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"NO PEACE NOW"—RUSSIA

PERIL OF WAR CANNOT SHAKE JOY AT CAPITAL

Danger Ignored by All Officials, but Those Who Fight Are Angry.

ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Despite a nation officially informed by the government that it is "drawing near the verge of war" the United States appears to have passed a gay and carefree Christmas.

Despite anxiety the officials of the administration profess to enter... on this score was not allowed to interfere with the Christmas gayety of the capital, which gamboled and frolicked today as blithely as those high administration officials and their relatives and friends are alleged to have revelled and reveled last week on the strength of their advance information about President Wilson's peace move.

INQUIRIES NOT WELCOME.

Impressed by this amazing situation, only four days after Mr. Lansing said that the sending of the president's note to the belligerents "will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war," I set out today to discover, if possible, what preparations the administration is making for war. . . .

I soon learned that in speaking with the officials with this disagreeable inquiry, I was just about as welcome as Washington's messenger at the British ball on the eve of Waterloo.

"Oh, there are no preparations being made for war, so far as I could discover from inquiry at the White House and of cabinet members. The information I obtained from these sources was that war with one or more of the belligerents is a grave possibility, and that preparation is necessary, for the president can be relied upon to keep us out of war."

ARMY MEN ARE ANGRY.

Even high army and navy officers interviewed me with considerable acrimony when I said that no preparations are being made and never will be under this administration. They said they would be glad to be quoted, profanity and all, if I would not been muzzled by the administration.

"Why, the naval officers said was to me, "I tell you that the navy is totally inadequate for war with any first class power and it would take six months to put it in fighting trim. The army officers said it would take a full year to recruit and train an army capable of defending the country, much less going into the European trenches.

"I talked me to the Christmas revels of members of the house and senate committees on military and naval affairs and gleaned interviews.

VIEWS OF COMMITTEEMEN.

Interviews with the members of the committee on military affairs follow:

Senator S. Hubert Dent [Dem.], Alabama—"We have made no preparations for immediate conflict and we have no recommendations to prepare for war except the recommendations given by Gen. Scott.

Senator D. McKellar [Dem.], Tennessee—"We have had no recommendations of a specific nature from either the war or navy department concerning the possibility of war.

Senator Olney [Dem.], Massachusetts—"Nothing is being done so far as I know to prepare for immediate war. I have had no information regarding the possibility of war. I can't explain Secretary Lansing's statement.

Senator W. Hall [Rep.], Iowa—"The committee knows nothing about our being on the verge of war and has had no intimation of Secretary Lansing's statement.

SENATORS NOT ALARMED.

Members of the senate military committee:

Senator H. Hitchcock [Dem.], Nebraska—"I know of no preparations being made and the committee has no information regarding the imminence of war."

Senator C. Thomas [Dem.], Colorado—"There is nothing that is being done.

Senator B. Brady [Rep.], Idaho—"I have not even discussed the question of immediate war in the committee rooms. Of course, we are always ready to prepare for war.

Senator C. Chilton [Dem.], West Virginia—"None of the senate naval committee have made some inquiry and believe there is anything serious."

Dies Stealing Gifts for Wife and Children

Max Fritschie Fatally Wounded After Beating Railroad Watchman.

It was tough to be broke on Christmas, tough to have to prowl box cars for a little Yuletide stuff for the wife and kid; yet one could bear that. But to die of a bullet hole in the knee—

No wonder Max Fritschie wouldn't tell his name, but went to his death yesterday with a sneer for the coppers who sent him thither with such an inglorious wound.

And so while Max's unshriven soul is seeking lodgment elsewhere Mrs. Fritschie and the kid are wondering why he doesn't come home with the gifts he went to fetch.

Beat Railroad Policeman.

It being a Christmas eve, Max and his companion could not well be annoyed by such inferior obstacles as special railway policemen. Hence they administered a drubbing to Policeman Koahl in the yards of the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad company. Koahl was taken to a hospital.

It began to look as if Santa Claus would have to be dragged forth over the bodies of beaten policemen, for in their path, Koahl being disposed of, appeared another special policeman, Zorn by name.

But Zorn had learned there is only one thing quicker than light, and that is a gunman, so he stepped behind a box car and blazed away. After a while he poked his head out and, walking a short distance, he came upon Fritschie, wounded in the knee and slowly bleeding to death. Fritschie wouldn't talk.

His Name.

Zorn called a patrol wagon and Fritschie was taken to the People's hospital. They asked him his name.

"Brown," he said, "no home."

After a while, weakness coming upon him, he gave other names.

"I've been up against every kind of death there is," he mumbled, "but here I go an' get bumped off with a clip in the knee. I guess the old lady and the kid'll have to wait."

And he died. And as he lay there a couple of grizzled old detective sergeants came in.

"Hello," said they in vast surprise. "Max Fritschie! Done time in Joliet and a fast worker. That'll be a tough Christmas for his wife and kid."

It was.

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS ARE SUNK BY A COLLISION.

Admiralty Says Disaster During Storm Caused Loss of Fifty-five Members of Crews.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The admiralty announce that two destroyers were sunk in a collision in the North sea on Dec. 21 during bad weather. Six officers and forty-nine men were lost.

THE WEATHER.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1916.

Sunrise, 7:17; sunset, 4:35. Moon sets, 6:32 p. m.

Chicago and vicinity—Rain or snow Tuesday and probably Wednesday; warmer Tuesday, colder by Wednesday night; fresh to strong easterly winds.

Illinois—Rain or snow in northern, rain in southern portions Tuesday and probably Wednesday; warmer Tuesday, colder Wednesday afternoon or night; fresh to strong winds.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. [Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 10 a. m.	32	Minimum, 5 a. m.	19
5 a. m.	20	11 a. m.	32
6 a. m.	20	Noon	32
7 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	20	2 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	22	3 p. m.	32
10 a. m.	25	4 p. m.	32
11 a. m.	30	5 p. m.	31
12 m.	32	6 p. m.	30
7 p. m.	29	11 p. m.	29
8 p. m.	29	Midnight	28
9 p. m.	29	1 a. m.	27
10 p. m.	29	2 a. m.	27

Mean temperature, 25.5° normal for the day, 31. Excess since Jan. 1, 955.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, .31 inch.

Wind, W.; maximum velocity, 29 miles an hour at 7:08 p. m.

For complete weather report see page 14.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p.m.	High.	Low.	
New York	38	40	30	Clear
Boston	34	32	30	Clear
Washington	36	42	32	Clear
St. Louis	36	36	30	Clear
St. Paul	22	22	2	Snow
San Francisco	48	50	46	Fair

SHIPPERS ADVISED.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations by tonight from temperatures as follows: North and west, 10 degrees below zero to 10 degrees above zero; south and east, 10 to 20 above.

AUTO CRASHES INTO CAR; ONE KILLED, 4 HURT

Motor Speeding 30 Miles an Hour Hits a Trolley and Turns Turtle.

One person was killed and four others were seriously hurt yesterday as the result of a head-on collision of an automobile with a street car. The accident occurred at Milwaukee and Diversey avenues.

William Alf of 3615 Horner avenue was buried under the wreckage of the automobile. He died in St. Elizabeth's hospital last night. His skull had been fractured and he had received internal injuries.

OWNER AT THE WHEEL.

John Bretschneider, Alexander Mitchell and Mrs. Helen Mitchell, and Elmer Newman were the others in the automobile. Bretschneider was at the wheel. He was the owner of the motor and was driving toward his home at 2404 Hamlin avenue. Alf was in the front seat with him. The others occupied the rear seat.

They were driving west in Diversey avenue. Witnesses of the accident declared to the police that Bretschneider was driving at thirty miles an hour. It also was declared he did not slacken his speed upon approaching Milwaukee avenue.

STREET CAR NOT SPEEDING.

The street car, going southeast, was said not to have been running at a high rate. But the motorman was unable to jam the brakes on quickly enough to avoid the collision.

There was a cry from those on the sidewalks who saw the peril of the motorists. It was too late. The touring car crashed squarely into the street car, and rebounded with the terrific force of the impact. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Newman were thrown to the ground. Then the automobile turned over twice. Alf and Bretschneider were unable to extricate themselves. Bretschneider's position was made more critical by reason of his position behind the wheel.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE.

The automobile, still whirling with the tremendous momentum of the collision, smashed into an iron trolley pole and then turned turtle. It was completely wrecked and Bretschneider and Alf were found buried in the wreckage.

A police ambulance took all the injured to St. Elizabeth's hospital. Mrs. Mitchell was found to be in a dangerous condition, but her husband was removed to his home, 2315 Nelson street. Newman also was taken to his home.

Heroic measures were used to save the life of Alf and immediate operation was begun. But he was beyond aid and shortly before midnight he died. Small hope was held out for the recovery of Bretschneider.

Coroner Hoffman's office prepared to investigate the affair and evidence will be heard at an inquest which will be set this morning. None of those on the street car was injured.

STEPS IN FRONT OF CAR.

Edward Dobler, living at the Columbia hotel, was probably fatally injured by a street car at West Forty-first and South Halsted streets at night. He alighted from a south bound car, walked around the rear, and into the path of a car north bound.

SINKING STEAMER SENDS CALL FOR SPEEDY HELP.

S. O. S. from Ship Maryland, 150 Miles Off Sandy Hook, Says Engine Room Is Being Flooded.

New York, Dec. 25.—[Special.]—The American steamship Maryland, of 1,892 tons and owned by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad company, was reported sinking by an S. O. S. call received here late tonight. The wireless asked for immediate aid, saying that the engine room was being flooded rapidly.

The location of the sinking ship was given as about 150 miles from Sandy Hook. The coastwise steamer City of Savannah, reported about seventy-five miles from Sandy Hook, offered to go to the aid of the Maryland. The coast guard cutter Mohawk was ordered to proceed to the steamer's assistance.

The Maryland left Philadelphia for London on Dec. 23 with a cargo of oil, iron pipe, fiber, paper, and oil cake.

Church Leaders Declare Britain Cannot Quit Now

Resent Wording of President's Note Asking Peace Movement.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Dean of Westminster, the Rt. Rev. Herbert Ryle, preaching in the abbey today, said:

"It is our resolve, God helping us, to overthrow military brigandage in Europe, to rescue the liberties and homes of the desolated countries, to obtain for these people reparation for their wrongs, and for humanity lasting securities against a recurrence of aggressive violence and crime.

"It is true that the president of the United States, after two years of study of the question and innumerable notes, seems to believe that the object of the two groups of belligerents is the same.

Sums Up British View.

"He knows that Germany refused arbitration, declined a conference, and rejected every overture to prevent war. He knows that his own countrymen have poured money like water to assist the destitute and outraged remnants of the little Belgian people, whose treaty rights were violated and whose frontiers were invaded before war was declared. He knows of the infractions of The Hague conventions, which the American people have studiously promoted.

"He knows all the details of the organized atrocities reported upon in strict inquiries. He knows of the sinking of unarmed passenger ships, like the Lusitania and Arabia, without notice or warning. He knows of the murder of Capt. Fryatt, of the nocturnal deportation of Belgians and French into slavery. He knows of German connivance at Armenian massacres.

Two Chances of Error.

"President Wilson has either in a fit of mental aberration sent the wrong note or he has entirely misapprehended the European situation. What kind of unity of aim do you expect between wolves and sheep dogs over the fleeces of torn lambs?

"Peace on the basis of such a hypothesis would be only an armistice giving an exhausted foe a much needed interval for recuperation before renewing his insatiable passion for the hegemony of the world and the destruction of his rivals with a savage war."

The popular preacher, the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, at Westminster chapel today said:

"We are living at the most perilous hour that has come to us in this war. The most subtle perils are threatening us now, and these are created by the astuteness of Germany and the good intention of, I do not say America, but of the president of the American republic.

"The question that has come from Germany as to peace is a question of an astute and clever diplomacy which is endeavoring to cast the blame for this war upon those who decline to accept the responsibility.

"Wilson's Tragic Error."

"The good intentions of President Wilson are sadly marred by his most tragic mistake that he has declined to express any opinion as to the moral issues.

"The boys whose presence we miss from Westminster chapel went in answer to a high call on behalf of righteousness and truth, following the flaming torch of freedom.

"To consent now to any peace that falls short of the realization of these high ideals is to admit we were wrong at the first. The Christian church must not utter a word that suggests there can be such an admission today."

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF GOV. WILLIAM SPRY OF UTAH

Bomb Heavily Charged with Explosives Found at the Salt Lake Home of the Executive.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 25.—A bomb was found near Gov. William Spry's residence early this morning. It was uncovered by E. F. Nelson as he was sweeping a path through the snow between his own residence and that of the governor.

Examination of the bomb by the sheriff and state chemist showed that it contained enough explosive materials to have blown both houses to pieces had it not failed to explode.

WINS ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER.

Hugh S. Gibson, First Secretary of American Embassy, Reported Engaged to English Girl.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The newspapers report the engagement of 22-Premier Asquith's daughter, Elizabeth, to Hugh S. Gibson, first secretary of the American embassy in London. It is understood that the marriage is not to take place immediately.

"THE KING IS DEAD, LONG LIVE THE KING!"

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Yesterday I was king! I reigned supreme!
In countless little hearts my glory was enthroned!
Ten million children sang my goodness and my fame...
My name was on the lips of joyous little ones
Throughout the vast expanse of Christendom.

Today—no childish chorus clamors out my praise
In happy rapture or expectant joy.
My bag is empty, my presents are all gone;
I have no more to give—and so I am forgot!
Alas, but such is life! Such is the hero's lot!

RUDOLPH GLOOR BEATS DOCTOR WITH WIFE IN TAXI.

Released Dr. Bodenheim of New York, He Tells Police, Only When Spouse Pleads.

The police of Rogers Park station were called last night to stop a fight of two men and a woman in a taxicab at Morse and Greenview avenues. One of the men proved to be Rudolph J. Gloor of 2058 Loyola avenue.

"I was walking along the street," said Mr. Gloor to the police, "when I saw my wife and Dr. Herman Bodenheim in a taxicab. Dr. Bodenheim is from New York. He is staying at the Bismarck. They have known each other about a month.

"I pulled him out of the machine and proceeded to beat him up. I blacked his eyes for him and I then broke his nose, too. Then I called the police.

"We all went to the Rogers Park police station, where I was ready to prefer charges against him; but my wife pleaded, and finally I agreed not to take action. I think I shall do so, however, tomorrow."

Mr. Gloor's wife spent the night at her mother's, according to the police.

At the Bismarck hotel it was said Dr. Herman Bodenheim of New York had returned to the hotel at 8 o'clock and had retired at once.

PAUL MARTIN COMES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Wealthy Boy Who Left Yale with Matthew Dick to Make His Way Leaves Again.

Paul Martin ate Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Martin, at the family residence, 1310 Astor street. Young Martin, together with Matthew Dick, son of A. B. Dick, quit Yale in November because they were tired of being dependent for support on their parents. The parents traced the boys to a Canadian lumber camp, and after a conference between the younger and the older generation it was agreed that the boys should make their way in the world without parental help.

Where Paul came from on Sunday was a secret which neither he nor his father would divulge.

"The boys are not together," said Mr. Martin. "They correspond right along and they keep in touch with home.

"I am sure they will succeed. They cannot do otherwise if they show the spirit they have shown thus far."

"The Tribune" calls the attention of its readers to the first of a series of letters by Mildred Fersuell on present day conditions in London. It will be found on page 2.

Phone Girl Saves Life of Woman She Hears Swoon

A woman called the Kedzie station. Her voice was so weak that she could not make the number she wanted heard. She was desperately ill, she managed to convey. The call was snapped up to Miss Margaret Carney, chief operator, who lives at 929 Belden avenue.

"Get —— 303!" came in a gasp.

"What exchange?" asked Miss Carney. There was no answer. Then Miss Carney heard a thud. She located the address from which the call had come and summoned a neighbor.

She Sends Help.

"A Mrs. Amelia Oster has fainted at 26 South Kedzie avenue," she said. "Get a doctor to her!"

"But how do you know——?"

"Don't ask questions. Hop to it!" said Miss Carney.

Then she got after the mysterous "303" number. She called exchange after exchange and got that number. Finally she located the right exchange, and Mrs. Oster's son. She told him his mother was sick.

At that instant the neighbor cut in with a report that the door of Mrs. Oster's flat was locked. Miss Carney conveyed this to Mr. Oster.

"Tell her," said he, "to get a doctor, go up the fire escape, and break a window!"

That's Nothing.

These instructions were obeyed. When Mr. Oster reached home he found the physician by his mother's side.

"If there had been a few minutes more delay in getting her help she would have died," said the physician.

On the next day, Saturday, Mr. Oster looked up Miss Carney and gave her a check for $25.

MARY GARDEN TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO THIS MORNING.

Ownership of Fabulous Amount of Expensive Lingerie Denied by Actress Before Starting West.

Mary Garden will be here this morning, jaunty as ever in a sealskin coat and carrying a walking stick presented to her by a British army officer who served in the Dardanelles campaign.

She will admit the sealskin and walking stick, but she is expected to repeat a denial made yesterday in New York that she brought lingerie and other intimate accessories worth $25,000 from France.

She indignantly denied she wore de luxe undergarments. You'll have to take her word for it—as did the customs inspectors of New York. If Miss Garden had that amount of expensive lingerie, she wore it—for it couldn't be found among her baggage.

POPE MAKES PEACE PLEA IN SACRED COLLEGE ADDRESS.

Said to Have Told His State Secretary Wilson Note Shows Honesty and Justice of U. S. President.

ROME, via Paris, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict made a plea for peace in his address at the Christmas reception to the sacred college. Referring to the message of Bethlehem, the pope said that good will among men was the essential condition toward obtaining "that just and durable peace which must put an end to the horrors of the present war."

The pope urged those in power to hear the voice of the sacred college appealing to them to arrest the destruction of the peoples.

According to report, the pontiff, in speaking to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, regarding President Wilson's note to the belligerents, said:

"It is a document showing the honesty, justice, and farsightedness of the American president."

ALLIED WARSHIPS BEAT OFF ATTACK OF AUSTRIAN FLEET.

Foe Forced to Retreat After Sharp Engagement in Strait of Otranto, Italian Admiralty Reports.

ROME, via Paris, Dec. 26, 3 a. m.—A naval engagement between French, Italian, and Austrian warships in the Strait of Otranto is announced in an official statement issued by the admiralty. The statement says:

"Several enemy ships attacked our patrol vessels in Otranto channel on the night of Dec. 23. French and Italian warships came to the rescue and the enemy fled under cover of darkness after a sharp engagement. What damage he suffered is unknown. Two French destroyers and one patrol boat were hit and slightly damaged."

EUROPEAN WAR SUMMARY

Germanic armies are attacking the bridgehead at Matchin, on the Danube, the only point in the Roumanian province of Dobrudja still held by the Russians; Russians admit further losses in the region of Buseu.

British make further advances against the Turks in the section of Egypt to the east of Suez.

Fighting on the western front is confined to artillery actions and minor attacks and trench raids.

Spanish boat sunk by German submarine. Crew is landed.

The official war statements from the various capitals will be found on page 4.

KAISER TO SEE GERARD TODAY IN CONFERENCE

Scandinavian Nations and Holland May Support Plea of Wilson.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 26, 1 a. m.—Emperor William will give special audiences today (Tuesday) to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, and to the Swiss minister, Dr. A. de Claparede, says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Overseas News agency gives out the following regarding peace reports:

"The Berne (Switzerland) Tageblatt reports that the Scandinavian governments, according to rumor, will in the immediate future hold a conference in order to foster peace negotiations by common propositions.

"Likewise, the New Zuricher Zeitung reports from The Hague that Holland probably will issue a note similar to that of Switzerland."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25, Via London, Dec. 26, 1:25 a. m.—The first expression of Russia's official attitude toward President Wilson's note was obtained by the Associated Press today in the form of the following statement emanating from a high official source and approved by the foreign office:

"We pay tribute to the humanitarian motives which actuated President Wilson in turning to the warring nations with the wish to conclude peace. These motives are not foreign to us.

RUSSIA PEACE DEFENDER.

"The initiative of Russia in the domain of peace conferences which would have placed a limitation upon destructive wars has always met with opposition from Germany. We were the defenders of peace in 1914 to the very last moment, when Germany declared war on us.

"We also understand to what extent war reacts on the interest of neutrals, principally on account of the manner in which it is being conducted by our enemies. But we cannot help keeping in view the fact that the American declaration was made almost simultaneously with the German one.

PEACE AFTER TRIUMPH.

"In its true sense the German offer is now known to all. Germany considers herself a victor and thinks to dictate to us terms of peace. Under such conditions the beginning of peace negotiations with Germany would signify our acknowledgment of such a belief.

"We are not vanquished and cannot therefore make an acknowledgment of defeat. We deeply believe in the triumph of right and justice for which we are fighting and when this will prevail then will come the time for sincere peace negotiations."

GERMANS STUDY NOTE.

BERLIN, Dec. 23, via London, Dec. 25.—President Wilson's note with its recommendations the belligerents enter in some way into an exchange of views on peace terms has been subjected to continuous discussions and conferences by German diplomats and statesmen since its delivery.

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann last night dined with Emperor William at Potsdam and had an opportunity to learn the emperor's opinion on the suggestions. In addition a lively interchange of views is proceeding between the capitals of the central powers.

The note will be answered only in agreement of the Teutonic allies, but it is already evident that the recommendation is meeting with a sympathetic reception in official circles and that there is a good possibility that unless the proposal is blocked from the other side it may lead to the bringing out of a statement in some form of the central powers' idea on future peace.

It has been realized from the beginning that a demand from the entente for the publication of the central powers' terms as a reply to the German overtures might lead to the placing of Germany and her allies in the unfavorable tactical position of showing their cards to an

opponent whose hand was still concealed, and to [illegible] in manifesting [illegible] were to retard President Wilson's proposals as offering a chance, otherwise presented only by a conference, of bringing out a simultaneous statement of conditions from both sides without placing either at the disadvantage of making the first move.

A decision, however, apparently has not yet been reached, and the opinion that Germany may be willing to place a statement of her terms in the hands of a third party if her opponents are willing to do the same can only be given as that of individuals, although of fairly influential individuals.

Prejudice Not Believed.

It can be stated with all positiveness, however, that the view taken by certain newspaper organs, usually enrolled among advocates of "ruthlessness," sweeping annexations, and "war to the knife," that President Wilson's note is a measure inspired by the entente and in its interests, is not held in official circles.

On the contrary, it is felt that President Wilson's move was marked by real neutrality and inspired solely by a consideration of the interests of the United States, of neutrals in general, and the peace of the world, and will be answered in that spirit.

Two Notes by Entente.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Working together as ever, the allies will send two separate notes in the near future—one to the United States and the other to Germany. The appeal of Bethmann-Hollweg and the suggestion of President Wilson will be treated entirely separately and each of the two notes will be signed by all nine of the allied governments.

It is understood that the various foreign offices are drafting the first outlines of the notes which will be exchanged among the various capitals for revisional additions. After the ideas, suggestions, and terms of all nine governments have been incorporated into one comprehensive note it will be transmitted to Washington.

One exclusive feature of the reply to the United States will be the frank statement by the allies that it is impossible to meet Germany on an equal footing at any peace conferences. Mr. Wilson will be impressed with the fact that Germany, as the instigator of the war, is beyond the pale and must admit its wrongdoing before the allies will be willing to meet the Berlin diplomats.

Swiss Thank Wilson.

GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 24.—The Journal de Geneve, discussing the note sent by President Wilson to the belligerent powers, gives warm praise to the president.

"Whatever results President Wilson obtains," the Journal says, "we Swiss and other neutrals must thank him and salute him with respect. President Wilson has dared to propose something precise in order to realise his specific aspirations. He has caused during this dark Christmas a gleam of hope in a gloomy sky."

OPTIMISM IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—The strong support of President Wilson's peace movement was indicated by developments today. These created a greater degree of optimism among officials than heretofore has prevailed.

A large number of cablegrams came to the White House from Holland, Sweden, and Norway. These were transmitted by organizations and individuals. All praise the president for his position, proffer whatever assistance can be rendered, and intimate that their own governments will take similar steps.

German View of Decision.

Sources close to the German embassy tonight pointed out a new phase of the situation not heretofore taken into consideration. Two conferences must be held to dispose of questions arising from the present war. One conference would arrange international boundaries and settle kindred problems. A second must discuss disarmament, a league to enforce peace, and similar subjects.

This means that President Wilson's interest in the affairs of small nations will be considered solely by the belligerents. Neutral nations will have nothing whatever to say regarding the status of Belgium, Poland, and other divisions of territory.

BANK OF ENGLAND TO BE MADE U. S. CORRESPONDENT

First Step of Reserve Board Toward Establishing Connections Abroad.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—The government today took its first formal step through the federal reserve board looking to the establishment of financial connections abroad through which it hopes to strengthen the position of the United States as a world banker and to maintain the American dollar as the standard of exchange.

Under a section of the federal reserve act the board authorized the appointment of the Bank of England as a foreign correspondent of the federal reserve bank of New York and announced that the eleven other reserve banks might participate in the agency relations.

Other Connections Soon.

Connections with other foreign governmental institutions such as the Bank of France is foreshadowed, officials say, by today's action. The Bank of England is the first foreign correspondent whose appointment has been authorized since the operation of the new financial system in this country.

In addition to being the first step by the government toward going after foreign business it is understood that authorization of this appointment is a part of general plans for establishing financial connections that will strengthen the United States as a creditor nation in the commercial competition which probably will result when the war closes and to provide a ready means to offset any tendency on the part of foreign bankers to withdraw the huge supply of gold accumulated here during the war.

Radical Departure for U. S.

The action marks a radical departure from the previous financial policy of the country, inasmuch as it places the government of the United States and Great Britain for the first time in direct continual financial relationship.

SAYS BRITISH CRUISER FIRED ON AMERICAN FLAG.

Dr. Bach Tells of Being Taken Prisoner of War from United States Vessel.

Dr. A. Bach, descendant of the musical composer of that name, arrived in Zion City after journeying since February from Hongkong, China. On the day after he sailed the steamer China, on which he was a passenger, flying the American flag, was fired upon by a British man of war. Three shells were sent over the bow of the steamer, which dropped anchor. Twenty bluejackets and two officers boarded the China and thirty-eight Germans, including Dr. Bach, were taken aboard the British ship. From the cruiser they were transshipped to the steamer St. Albans and put behind iron bars.

Four weeks later these men arrived at Sydney, Australia, and were taken to a prison camp where 6,000 others were guarded. Later Dr. Bach was sent back to Hongkong.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	**Port.**
ROMA	New York
TENNYSON MARU	Seattle
Sailed.	**Port.**
WINAMAC	San Francisco
LA TOURAINE	New York

THE TEUTON ADVANCE IN ROUMANIA

1—Petrograd reports repulse of Austro-German forces in wooded Carpathians. In region of Usul valley two guns and 200 prisoners were taken.

2—Berlin reports Austro-German troops repulsed two Russian attacks in Oitus valley.

3—Petrograd reports heavy bombardment by Teuton forces of Russian troops north of Buzeu-Rimik road.

4—Petrograd reports repulse of all enemy attacks in region of left bank of Danube.

5—Von Mackensen's Dobrudja army, after capturing Isaktcha, has begun an attack on bridgehead of Matchin, to which Roumanian forces have retreated.

6—Petrograd reports the evacuation of Tultcha (Tulcea) and Isaktcha (Isaccea).

LEADER OF PASSION PLAY MAKES APPEAL FOR PEACE.

Anton Lang Pleads That America Use Its Influence to End the Slaughter in Europe.

OBERAMMERGAU, Dec. 25.—This is a sad Christmas for Oberammergau, the little Bavarian town made famous by its Passion play.

Anton Lang, the world famous peasant, who plays the part of Christ, regards the future darkly, unless America shall bring back to the world that peace and good will now lost in the bitterness of the greatest war.

"My Christmas message to America," he said, "is my fervent hope that she will do something to bring about permanent peace. I hope and pray the peace of which Christ preached—peace on earth, good will to men—will be brought to Europe."

U-BOAT SINKS SPANISH SHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Spanish steamship Marques de Urquijo has been sunk by a German submarine, says an announcement made tonight by Lloyds Shipping agency. The crew of the vessel was landed.

KING OF ITALY SPENDS CHRISTMAS WITH ARMY.

Foregoes Holiday at Home to Be at Front—Gift Exchanges Limited to the Troops.

ROME, Dec. 25.—King Victor sacrificed his Christmas at home today to spend the day of days with his troops at the front.

His action was typical of the Italian Christmas of 1916. All the stay-at-homes gave up their own comforts and pleasures to make a real Christmas for the men in the trenches.

About the only gifts interchanged were those with the men fighting for Italy.

YULE CHEER IN TRENCH; TOAST KING AND EMPIRE

Tommies Enjoy Real Feast, but War's Grim Business Goes On the Same.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 25.—Christmas has sent a throb of good cheer to all the British armies in the battle lines of France, and wherever a British soldier ate his Christmas dinner today, whether in the front fire trenches or in the secluded security of the reserve camps, enthusiastic toasts were offered to king and empire and to the coming new year, which Britons confidently believe will bring victory to the entente allied cause.

The soldiers from overseas, the Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, and South Africans, drank somewhat wistfully to the folks at home, but soon shook away any tendency to homesickness in the sturdy work of war, for war, grim and determined, went forward today as relentlessly as yesterday, and as it will tomorrow.

The Christmas carols, which rose up from all parts of the world, were not far reaching enough this year to muffle the roar of angry guns or shut out the unceasing song of flying shells.

It was a Christmas of bounteous plenty along the British front and the soldiers in the field were joyously immune from the three course dinners prescribed for the British isles. Each individual company of the vast army organization had a jubilant Christmas spread and there was much rivalry in the elaborateness of the camp menus.

NEW BRITISH SHIPPING RULE MAY MEAN ALL CRAFT ARMED

Vessels of This Nature Could No Longer Enter Ports of United States—War on U-Boats.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—The reports that Great Britain contemplates shipping American supplies hereafter from Halifax attracted much attention in German circles today.

This was considered in connection with the recent demand of Lord Northcliffe that all merchant ships be armed fore and aft for fighting submarines. This would mean that such ships no longer could enter ports of the United States. It is thought probable that Great Britain would convoy them with destroyers.

This development, it is argued, should give the American government no concern. On the contrary, it should be hailed with delight and relief.

The only possible effect it could have in practical operation would be to remove submarine warfare from its present scope of endangering all ships. Such activities probably would be directed then against vessels plying between Canada and other British ports.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 23, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 10.78 cents per pound.—Advertisement.

TO THE TROOPS

England's King Sends Holiday Greetings—To the Wounded He Wishes a Peaceful Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The king has sent to the British land and sea forces the following Christmas greeting:

"I send you, my sailors and soldiers, hearty good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. My grateful thoughts are ever with you for victories gained, for hardships endured, and for your unfailing cheeriness. Another Christmas has come round and we are still at war. But this empire, confident in you, remains determined to win. May God bless and protect you."

The king has sent the following to the sick and wounded:

"At this Christmastide the queen and I are thinking more than ever of the sick and wounded among my sailors and soldiers. From our hearts we wish them strength to bear their suffering, speedy restoration to health, a peaceful Christmas, and many happier years to come."

ROUMANIAN KING PRAISES FIGHTING DONE BY ARMY.

Tells Parliament, Opening at Jassy, That Nation Can Look Into Future with Confidence.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Reuter's dispatch from Jassy, dated Dec. 22, says that the Roumanian parliament was opened there on that day by King Ferdinand.

The dispatch says that the king, in a speech from the throne, said that the war had shown that Austria-Hungary in her present condition could no longer exist as a factor in the equilibrium of Europe.

The king said that the Roumanian army had struggled against the forces of four combined enemies in a manner justifying Roumania looking to the future with absolute confidence. According to the dispatch, the king was given an enthusiastic reception by the senators and deputies.

New Hungarian War Minister.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The Austro-Hungarian minister of war, Gen. Ritter von Krobatin, is to be replaced by Field Marshal von Schleyer, according to a Vienna report published in the Vossische Zeitung and given out by the Overseas News agency.

20% to 33⅓% Discount Sale of Furniture at Richardson's

Mahogany Phone Stand and Chair While they last at..... 8.50

This is your semi-annual opportunity to secure Furniture at unusual values. Following is but a partial list:

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Kitchen Cabinet, formerly 28.00, now..... 22.40

25% Discount

Mahogany Library Table, formerly 29.00, now..... 21.75
Mahogany Bed Davenport, formerly 47.00, now..... 35.00
Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, formerly 48.00, now 36.00
Mahogany Dressing Table, formerly 13.00, now..... 9.50
Walnut Buffet, formerly 55.00, now..... 41.00
Reed Rocker, top upholstered, formerly 14.00, now 10.00

30% Discount

Maple Chiffonier, formerly 25.00, now..... 16.25

33 1-3% Discount

Oval Top Jac. Dining Table, formerly 52.50, now... 35.00
Ivory Chest, formerly 37.50, now..... 25.00
Oak Fern Stand, formerly 16.80, now..... 11.00

40% Discount

Mahogany Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, formerly 140.00, now 84.00
Mahogany Chiffonier, formerly 47.50, now..... 28.50
Circassian Walnut Dresser, formerly 75.00, now.... 52.00

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SMART WEAR for WOMEN
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Former Prices Entirely Ignored—

Suits
$25 & $35
Values to $95

Frocks & Gowns
$35 & $45
Values to $125'

Coats & Wraps
$60 & $75
Values to $150

Fur Coats
Now ⅓ Off

In view of the wonderful values offered during this sale would suggest that you do your shopping in the forenoon so that you may take advantage of the greatest selection.

Revell & Co.

Pre-Inventory Sale

Office Furniture

Prior to inventory we will close out at greatly reduced prices a number of high-grade desks, chairs, tables, etc. Many of these articles are samples or discontinued patterns that have been sharply reduced to insure quick clearance. All are in splendid condition. We mention below a few of the bargains:

The desk illustrated here will give some idea of the values that are to be had in this sale.

5 Feet Long—Golden Oak.

50-inch Golden Oak Roll-top Sanitary Desk, $33.00. Reduced to 25.00
54-inch Golden Oak Roll-top Sanitary Desk, $45.00. Reduced to 32.50
60-inch Golden Oak Roll-top Sanitary Desk, $47.50. Reduced to 35.00
60-inch Mah. finish Sanitary Roll-top Desk, $51.00. Reduced to 39.75
60 inch Mah. finish Roll-top Desk, massive design, $67.50. Reduced to 50.00
8-ft. Golden Oak Directors' Table, massive design, $95.00. Reduced to 67.50
Selected Golden Oak Desk Chair with arms, $9.00. Reduced to $5.75
4-ft. Golden Oak Settee, massive design, $16.00. Reduced to 9.75
Revolving Desk Chair with arms, mah. finish, $9.00. Reduced to $5.75
Genuine Mahogany Desk Chair with arms, $16.00. Reduced to 12.00
60-inch Flat-top Mahogany finish Desk, $32.50. Reduced to 25.00
36x28 Golden Oak Typewriter Desk, $22.50. Reduced to 16.50
60-inch Golden Oak Flat-top Desk, $35.00. Reduced to 25.00
66-inch Genuine Mahogany Roll-top Desk, $100.00. Reduced to 75.00
8-ft. Genuine Mahogany Directors' Table, handsome design, $125.00. Reduced to 87.50
60-inch Genuine Mahogany Roll-top Desk, beautifully finished, $75.00. Reduced to 47.50
66-inch Selected Quarter-sawed Oak Roll-top Desk, $50.00. Reduced to 35.00
Golden Oak Desk Chair with arms, $9.00. Reduced to 6.50
Golden Oak Arm Chair to match, $6.00. Reduced to 3.75
Genuine Mahogany Arm Chair, $13.50. Reduced to 8.75

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Sale Blank Books and Office Supplies Continues

THIS annual event brings important savings on many items in this section. At this time we direct the attention of office managers and executives to our stock of blank books, loose leaf goods and filing devices—one of the most complete to be found in Chicago. *Main Floor.*

The Fair Special Loose-Leaf Ledger

For Tuesday only we are offering these ledgers at little more than wholesale cost today. Standard size 9¼x11¼, black texoderm back and corners, maroon corduroy sides, steel hinges, 200 sheets, and leather tab index, regularly 6.75, special, $5
Other loose leaf ledgers, $2 up to $15.

Columnar Books

A complete stock of National columnar books—all standard rulings from two columns up to thirty, 85c up to 5.15.

1917 Diaries

Priscilla, Standard and Excelsior lines.

Price Books

National price books, genuine leather covers, wide variety of sizes and rulings, a special lot at about 1-3 off regular prices.

I. P. Students' Note Books

5,000 cloth covered ring books, slightly damaged, fitted with sheets, each, 18c

Card Cabinets

Solid oak card cabinets, with steel followers; capacity 1,000 cards; brass trimmed.
One drawer at 1.25
Two drawers at 2.25
Four drawers at 4.00

Calendar Pads & Stands

1917 Daily Memorandum calendar and iron stand, 25c
Gem calendar and iron stand at 50c
Perfection calendars and stands, all finishes—complete line 1917 pads to fit all bases.

Index Cards and Guides

3x5 light weight ruled cards, very special, 1,000 for 1.00
250,000 heavy weight index cards, in assorted colors, at a great reduction.
4x6 size, 1,000 at 1.25
4x6 size, 1,000 at 2.50
All glass index guides, in heavy weight, assorted colors, at very low prices.

Glass Desk Pads

Heavy beveled plate glass, with felt bottom, size 19x24, regularly 3.50, very special at 2.40

I.-P. Memos

12,000 loose leaf memos, steel backs, with button boosters, leather covers, assorted rulings; sold here only at 25c

Filing Cabinets

Solid oak or steel cabinets, unit construction, with sanitary leg bases. Buy one or more at a time as you need them. They are always uniform.

Solid oak drawer, letter size, without follower block, 2.85.

With rod and follower block, 2.90.

Steel drawer, letter size, without follower block, at 2.45.

With rod and follower block, 2.85.

Transfer cases, white wood, covered with marbled paper, letter size, are offered at, each, 90c

Just the right time for this

YOU'LL be glad to hear about what we're going to do for you at this holiday function season.

Extra Special: Hart Schaffner & Marx superior tuxedo suits; beautifully tailored, luxuriously silk-lined; all sizes for men and young men; perfect fitting.

They are $30, $35, $40 values, at special price of $23.50

Important values in overcoats—6th floor

REGARDLESS of present high cost of these fine materials our prices are as usual. They're money-making prices for you. Scotch, Irish, English, American weaves; ulsters, overcoats, motor coats, dress overcoats, Raglans, fur collared overcoats.

$15, $18, $20, $22.50, $25, $30, $35, $40, $50.

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Good clothes and nothing else

Money cheerfully refunded

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TO-DAY

WONDERFUL "year end" clearing sale of over 300 Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses—formerly priced upwards to $25 and $30—strictly this season's styles, our own select "Michigan Avenue" styles—Coats and Suits, mostly fur trimmed—the dresses made of satin, taffeta, crepe de chine, serges—suitable for afternoon or evening wear—your choice today—

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—the original Malted Milk
Delicious, Nourishing drink after a hard day's work. Cheap Substitutes cost YOU same price.

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CHEER MELLOWS BRIGHT HOMES, LIGHTS SAD ONES

Over Was Such a Christmas Since Chicago Was a Village.

Chicago's Christmas will go down in history as the Christmas of happy superlatives. It was the biggest, fullest, liveliest, most prosperous, most generous, most lavish, most spendthrift, most generally distributed, most joyous Christmas in the city's annals.

It was a Christmas in which the poor had a more generous share than ever before. The rich gave of their abundance and the moderately prosperous of their modest store. There was plenty on the tables in the tenements and toys for the children in the hovels. Few homes in Chicago did not feel in some substantial way the Christmas spirit. That is saying something it never was possible to say before since Chicago was two cabins and a blockhouse.

City Flocks to Church.

Soon after the city had awakened to find a full stocking hanging by the chimneypiece it gave thanks in all its houses of worship. Mass was celebrated in the early morning in all Catholic churches and bells and chimes pealed from one end of town to the other calling to worship in the churches of other faiths.

There were Christmas trees in settlement houses, orphan asylums, old people's homes, in every city and county institution in which children are cared for. Dinners were spread for the hungry, the derelict, and the poverty stricken at missions, in the branches of charitable organizations, and in the barracks of the Salvation army and Volunteers of America. Despite the high cost of turkeys, thousands of the fowls were distributed.

County Hospital Menu.

Patients of the county hospital—those who were able—partook of turkey and cranberry sauce, plum pudding, and mince pie. Sixteen hundred patients, 250 of them children, listened to Christmas carols sung in the various wards by a choir from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church.

For three hours 400 patients were entertained in one of the newly completed wings with vaudeville acts, motion pictures, and singing. Miss Marion Prentiss, head of the social service department, distributed gifts.

A holiday dinner was served at the psychopathic hospital. The interior of the building was gayly decorated with holly and green and red streamers.

Santa Braves Contagion.

At 9:30 in the morning Santa Claus, swinging a bell, put in his appearance at the contagious disease hospital, where 189 patients, all but thirty of them children, are confined. The clanging of the bell found few of the children asleep.

Turkey and fixin's were eaten with relish by prisoners at the county jail. Jailer Will T. Davies swung open the cell doors and permitted the prisoners to roam at will throughout the huge structure.

"Behave, boys, and next Christmas and later Christmases will be happier ones," Sheriff Traeger said at the conclusion of services in the chapel.

Sixteen hundred prisoners at the bridewell were served with turkey. The Chicago band played and vocal selections were also heard.

Santa in Morgan Park.

The children of Morgan Park were more fortunate than their little brethren in other sections of the city. They did not even have to hang up their stockings, because the Hon. Santa Claus, Esq., delivered their gifts to them in person. Yes, in the morning there was heard the jingle of sleigh bells, and the kiddies of the neighborhood saw the old gent driving bravely along in a handsome sleigh.

Many of the parents had made arrangements with S. C. to deliver their gifts in person. Mr. Claus stopped at every home, presents or no, and shook hands with the children of the family.

At the Ontario Hotel.

Thirteen 13 year old boys, having stuffed thirteen young stomachs with thirteen ultra-sufficient dinners, gave thirteen rousing cheers for the inspired host of the Ontario hotel, W. C. Young, who, with the coöperation of Judge Sabath of the Boys' court, had invested the ancient numerical hoodoo with the Christmas spirit. In the parlor adjoining the dining room stood a Christmas tree. Nearly every guest of the hotel—many of them with children of their own in far off cities—had put something on the tree.

In one day the hotel had suffered a strange transition. It was no longer an inn to its guests. It was a home.

"U" Stands for Useless.

Then there was that gracious S. P. U. G., Mrs. L. R. S. Henderson, who decided not to send any gifts to her prosperous friends this year. Instead she sent them a card: "The money which I would have spent on your present this year will go to make some poor child happy." Instead of resenting the omission most of Mrs. Henderson's friends sent her gifts to be given to the poor. Yesterday there was a twelve foot pine tree laden with the presents at Mrs. Henderson's studio. Each child was not only presented with gifts but, in addition, a small sum to buy a gift for father or mother.

Three hundred urchins who frequent the Esther Falkenstein settlement were given the gastronomical treat of their lives at a dinner tendered them by Charles McHugh at his hotel, the Lexington. Midway in the feast John D. Shoop gave a little talk.

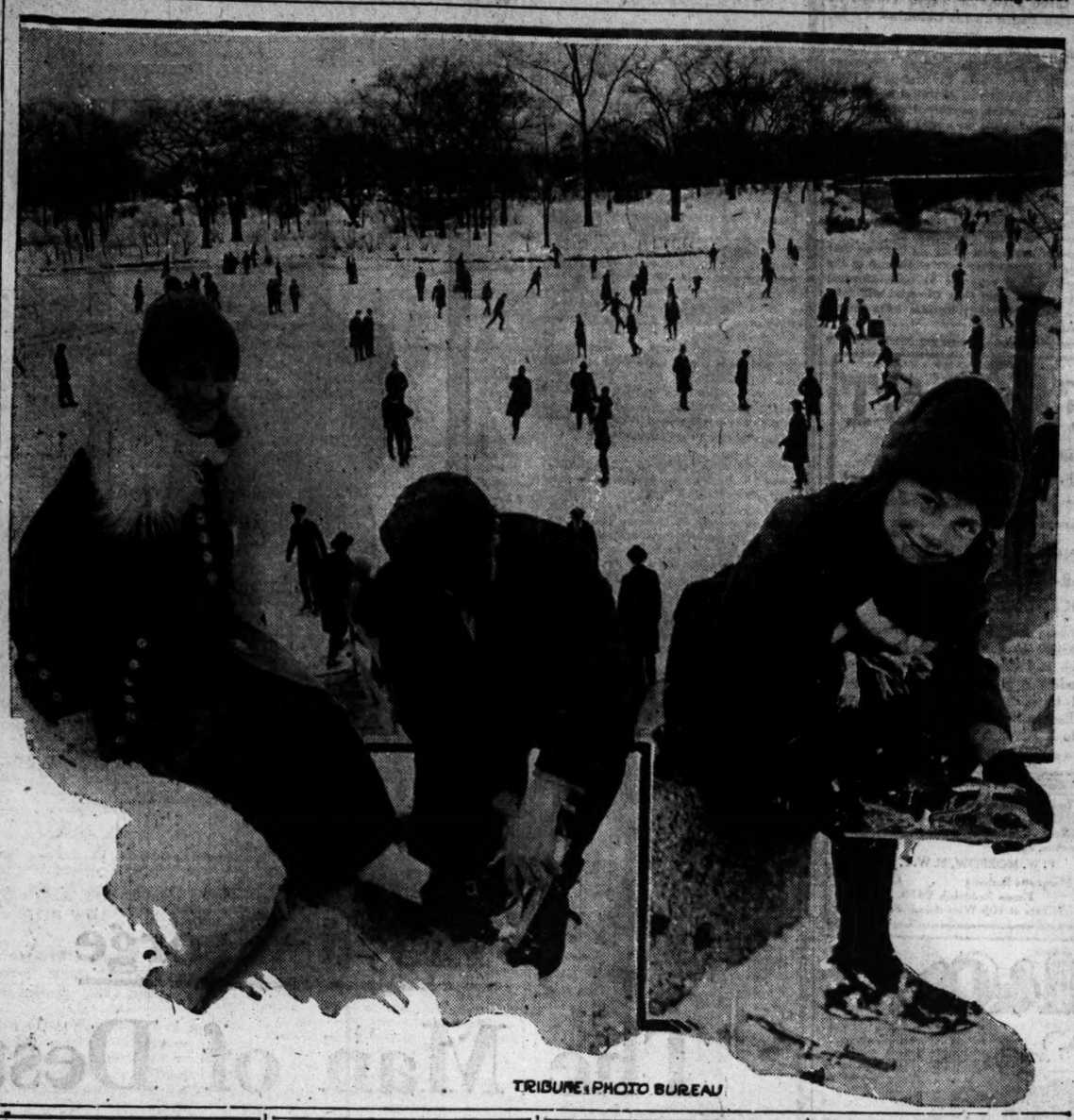
Sarah Weinstein, aged 4; Luigi Amatello, aged 6, and ten other little children were honored guests yesterday of Dr. Anna Ranes of 849 Wolfram street at a Christmas dinner and tree celebration. In some manner various dolls and other nice things had become attached to the tree; and in some manner they became detached after the dinner, and the guests walked out when it was all over hugging something or other to their breasts.

Among the Blind.

Those to whom the light has been denied were not forgotten. At the Lighthouse, 3319 West Twenty-second street, there was a Christmas party given by the Illinois Improvement association for the blind. The party was in charge of Mrs. C. Todd Hood. And although the celebrants were blind, most of them, they could see the most important thing at the party—the spirit of Christmas.

WHAT'S CHRISTMAS 'THOUT SKATING?

A Lot of Chicago Youngsters Answered It by Spending Most of the Day Whizzing Over the Ice on the Park Lagoons.



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The Little Duffer Speaks

I dunno jes' who sent you,
Mister Goodfellow guy,
But I guess my Muvver meant you
Whin she said, "Son, don't you cry,

"For God, he won't forget you
When Krismus day arrives;
Now dry your eyes. I bet you
You'll get your guns an' knives.

"You'll get a hat an' rubber ball,
An' a bran' new pair o' shoes,
An' a turkey dinner, son, an' all;
Now go to bed, an' snooze."

An' I had just what she tol' me;
Ma said, under her bref,
"Thank God!" . . So I wanna thank you,
Cause you mus' be God his-se'f!

HUNT MRS. IRENE WARDEN.

Police of the Fiftieth street station were asked yesterday to search for Mrs. Irene Warden, 44 years old, who disappeared from her home, 4345 South State street, on Nov. 17. She deserted a 5 months old baby and her husband, who asked that a search be made.

HE IMPERSONATED DOCTOR.

Samuel R. Packer, 3912 Kedvale avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of impersonating a physician for the purpose of obtaining narcotic drugs. He is said to have duped a number of druggists in Irving Park into giving him cocaine.

WILSON TONIGHT LIGHTS HUMBOLDT PARK TREE.

President Will Touch Button Illuminating Giant Fir of Northwest Side Commercial Association.

Tonight at 7:45 President Wilson will press a button at the White House in Washington which will cause to be illuminated the big pine in Humboldt park, the feature of the Christmas celebration of the northwest side. At the same time a frame of lights will reveal the details of the oil painting, "The Nativity," at the base of the tree.

The painting is the work of Emmett H. Brotts. Preliminary to the illumination of the tree the presentation address will be delivered by John S. Edwards, president of the Northwest Side Commercial association. Following the illumination Tomas F. Deuther, secretary of the commercial organization, will read greetings from President Wilson and Mayor Thompson will speak.

The members of the tree committee are John S. Edwards, W. A. Wieboldt, Thomas E. Bodin, Otto Schulz, Jens C. Hansen, George B. Massiich, and Tomas F. Deuther.

The press of work in connection with the celebration postponed Mr. Deuther's marriage to Miss Irene Louise Trendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Trendel.

FIFTEEN COUPLES ESCAPE FROM BURNING DANCE HALL.

Christmas Crowd Flees to Street in North Side Fire That Causes Loss of $5,000.

Fire broke up a Christmas night dance, forcing fifteen couples to flee to the street, at the Imperial dance hall, and caused damage of $5,000 to three stores at Lincoln and Fullerton avenues and North Halsted street, last evening.

The flames originated in a storeroom of the Art Window Shade company below the hall and spread to the grocery of R. C. Byrne and to the Rosenbach shoe store. The heaviest damage was to the window shade concern.

The fire tied up traffic on three streets for more than an hour and attracted hundreds of spectators. The cause is unknown. An investigation will be asked by Third Assitant Battalion Chief Thomas Grauer, who directed the work of the firemen.

What Are You Doing to Cut Your Household Expenses?

You cannot escape the present high cost of living. If you wish to save anything from your income you must use more than ordinary care in your spending. The household allowance account book prepared by the Harris Trust & Savings Bank is based on a clearly detailed system for helping heads of families so that they will not live beyond their means. Call at the bank for free copy.—Adv.

YESSIR, HERE'S A POSTAL REPORT THAT'S GOT 'PEP'

Romance of the Great Federal Service Told in Annual Screed.

The annual report of the Chicago postoffice is a screed of racy pep decked out in the loud garments of language and as prominent among the usual dust dry reports as a racetrack tout at a Dunkard convention. It is bright, informative, and quickened with human interest. It is a romance of the great postal service that flicks a letter from Seattle to Tallahassee for 2 cents, ferrets out obscure addresses with messages from afar, and gives fluency to money, groceries, love, and picture post cards over the whole world.

Interlarded among the figures and comparisons are the stories of two $24,000 indorsed checks found loose in the mail, ironical comment on the carelessness of the human race in general; philosophy, humor, and pathos. Here are excerpts:

Almost a Billion.

"The total of pieces of mail originating and delivered in Chicago is 981,751,026. There were, of this total, over 1,500,000 pieces short of postage, and the amount collected by 'postage due' stamps was $66,760.88. This not inconsiderable item gives an inkling of the number of persons who through haste, carelessness, or the disposition to 'let George do it' indulge the human trait of 'passing the buck.'

"The delivery division gave directory service to 6,848,491 pieces of first class mail and supplied addresses for a trifle fewer than half. This section has had for years the services of an expert Egyptologist, who can scan the cryptic hieroglyphics which frequently adorn letters in the guise of a street address, and make sense of what seems to be Choctaw. It is no trick for him to devine that February street is intended for Flournoy street, or that 32520 Sakan street means 325 Twenty-second street.

Parcel Post Grows.

"On Dec. 18, 1916, there were handled 866.3 tons of parcel post mail and 1,102.5 of second, third, and fourth class matter, an increase of 25.5 per cent and 20 per cent respectively over the corresponding date of last year.

"There is a note of tragedy in the melancholy fact that each year so many newspapers from 'back home' go into the limbo of things undeliverable. Anyone who has experienced the longing for tidings of all the old friends, as well as the home folks, will part from a sigh of regret that folks do not exercise more care in sending newspapers. To the lonely man in a strange land the home paper is about the next thing to a certified check.

Coins Pour In.

"Every day in the mailing division and delivery division gold and silver coins and bills of all denominations are found in the bottoms of bags, on the tables, or in the act of leaking out the corner of an envelope. Only a short time ago $500 in paper money was found in an envelope which had just passed the bursting point and disclosed the reason for its corpulence, while during the Christmas rush two checks, indorsed, each for $24,000, were found loose in the mails. The chances taken with heavy coins and bulging rolls of bills in a thin paper sheath is past understanding in these parlous days when money is as elusive as a dream."

SANTA PINCHED; KIDDIES MOURN

Boston Police Seize 1,200 Toys and Christmas Diners from Drunks.

542 ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Twelve hundred children's toys and Christmas dinners were interfered with by the anti-drunk crusade of Boston railroads and elevated lines. Half a thousand families had their Christmas celebrations delayed.

Dolls' houses, miniature railways, jumping jacks, and candy canes filled downtown police stations to overflowing as one result of the 542 arrests in the campaign against carrying inebriates on the trolleys and trains.

All day shame faced, bashful women and little children filed into the three busiest of the downtown police stations asking timidly for Christmas packages of which family heads had been temporarily relieved when taken into custody.

New York Dispenses Cheer.

New York, Dec. 25.—The city authorities, working in conjunction with many charitable and religious organizations, have provided on a scale hitherto unknown for the comfort and welfare of the poor, and it was asserted tonight that all homeless and forsaken persons had been supplied at least with shelter for the day and a real Christmas dinner.

The Salvation army, Volunteers of America, Elks, national guard, and other organizations distributed baskets of food, toys, and clothing to thousands of poor families, while dinners for the poor were given by church missions and political and civic societies.

Either turkey or chicken dinners were provided in the jails and other institutions maintained by the city. In the larger hospitals playlets were given and Christmas carols sung for the benefit of the patients. In the various children's institutions there were Christmas trees bearing toys, candies, and other gifts.

John D. Rockefeller and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard played Santa Claus to the Tarrytown station, telegraph, and telephone employes. To all they gave $10 gold pieces.

"ALL AMERICA" CHRISTMAS DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Concludes Yule Celebration with Relatives and Friends as His Guests.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—President Wilson concluded his Christmas celebration at the White House tonight with a dinner at which he entertained a large group of relatives and friends. It was an "all America" dinner with delicacies from many parts of the country sent to the president as Christmas presents.

After spending the morning with Josephine Cothran, his small grandniece, and other relatives about a huge Christmas tree in the White House library, the president took a walk through the residential section of the city with Mrs. Wilson, and directed the distribution of candy and toys to small children in Virginia who wave to him daily when he goes to golf.

The White House was deluged with telegrams and letters from all over the United States and from abroad wishing Mr. Wilson a Merry Christmas. Many of the messages spoke of hope for peace in Europe.

The government departments remained closed and members of the cabinet, diplomats and other officials spent Christmas quietly with relatives and friends.

Most of the members of the senate and house were at their homes for the day.

A. STARR BEST
MADISON AND WABASH

Boys' Coats
$7.75

Sizes 1 to 10 Years.

200 of these splendid overcoats made in fancy mixtures, either gray or brown, all wool lined, velvet or self collars, reduced this week to

$7.75

Boys' Overcoats
Ages 11 to 18.
Values to $18
$11.95

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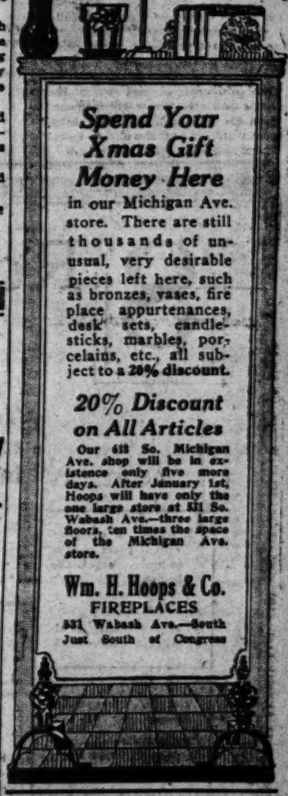

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Capitals of Various Warring Nations Tell Their Views on Fighting.

ROUMANIAN FRONT

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Front of Archduke Joseph—Near Cimbroslavawk our patrols dominating the advance ground repulsed several Russian detachments.

North of Sommecos, in the Oltus valley, our fire pushed back the Russians, who twice attacked.

Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—In great Wallachia new engagements are in progress. Our Dobrudja army has captured Isaktcha and is now attacking the bridgehead of Matchin.

RUSSIAN

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.—In the region of the Kasino river and in the Vranchea mountains the enemy continued his attacks and pushed back the Roumanian troops in some places.

From 11 a. m. the enemy violently bombarded our troops with light and heavy artillery on both sides of the Buzeu-Rimnik road and the region of Saharychioul and Balenechioul. The enemy fire was particularly fierce north of the road, where he launched attacks and captured a height south of Rakovacheni. Our troops counter attacked and dislodged the enemy from this height, but our detachments soon abandoned it again as the enemy was sweeping it with shells.

All enemy attacks in other regions of the left bank of the Danube, which were extremely fierce in the neighborhood of Drogul, were repelled by our fire.

In Dobrudja the left wing of our troops abandoned Isaktcha and Tultcha, which places were occupied by the enemy.

On the right flank an artillery duel took place throughout the whole day. It was especially violent in the region of the Danube village of Grechu.

RUSSIAN FRONT

RUSSIAN

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.—On the river Bystritza our scouts made some successful reconnaissances in the region of Stary Lisic, capturing a number of prisoners, rifles, and hand grenades.

In the wooded Carpathians and on the Moldavian frontier, in the region north of the Usul valley, the enemy, by several repeated attacks following artillery preparation, attempted to recapture the heights occupied by us yesterday. Our troops allowed the enemy to approach our trenches and then fired at almost point blank range and also threw hand grenades upon them. All counter attacks were repulsed and the enemy suffered heavy losses. The slopes of the heights are covered with dead. In the course of the day we took eight officers and 218 men prisoner and captured two guns and one trench mortar.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: Austro-Hungarian outposts repulsed several Russian attacks near Lysiets, southwest of Stanislau (Galicia).

FRENCH FRONT

FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The day was relatively calm along the whole front.

On the Somme front three German airplanes were brought down by our pilots on Dec. 24. One of our air squadrons bombarded the enemy aviation ground at Vraignes as well as ammunition depots at Athies, Ennemain, and Mons-en-Chaussee.

On the Avre a surprise attack of one of our small posts northeast of Canny last night was repulsed by hand grenades.

In the region of Roye one of our detachments penetrated, near the Amiens road, a trench of the enemy, the occupants of which fled.

On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the activity of the artillery was maintained at a rather lively rate in the region of Louvemont and Les Chambrettes.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—There was an artillery duel of temporary severity in the Wyschaete sector. With the remaining armies the activity did not pass the usual measure. The night in most sectors was calm.

BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 25.—We entered enemy trenches last night in the neighborhood of Hebuterne. Dugouts occupied by the enemy were bombed and prisoners were taken.

Gas was successfully discharged by us yesterday evening against the enemy's trenches west of Messines.

In raids during the night (Sunday) against the enemy's trenches west of Angres and east of Armentieres we took a number of prisoners. The enemy this morning (Monday) exploded a camouflet south of St. Eloi. The damage was slight.

There has been considerable artillery activity north of the Somme, where the enemy defenses and headquarters were systematically shelled by us. Much damage was done to the enemy defenses south of Armentieres, where we bombarded the buildings occupied by the enemy in the rear of his lines.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN

ROME, Dec. 25.—On the Trentino front there were only artillery actions. Our batteries dispersed working parties in the Pasubio area and the upper Astico. On the Julian front a thick mist prevented artillery action and limited the activity to reconnaissances.

On the Carso some encounters between patrols occurred. During the evening the enemy shelled Monfalcone and Point 144 with great violence, but was soon silenced by our artillery.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 25.—On Saturday we raided an enemy position northwest of Seres, on the Struma front. Our aircraft successfully bombarded Xanthi station and an enemy transport there. One enemy airplane was destroyed and a second brought down by our airplanes.

On the Doiran front we successfully raided the enemy's main line trenches between Lake Doiran and Doldzeli, inflicting serious loss and destroying several gun emplacements.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—There were no incidents of importance in Macedonia.

EGYPTIAN FRONT

BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 25.—British mounted troops carried a strong enemy position at Maghdabah, twenty miles south-southeast of El Arish, after an engagement beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. Five hundred prisoners were taken. Aircraft cooperated, attacking with bombs and machine gun fire from a low altitude.

A full report from Maghdadah is not yet at hand. The total captures are now 1,130 prisoners, at least two guns, and a large quantity of arms and war material.

MADERO BIRTHPLACE, NEAR TORREON, TAKEN BY VILLA?

Report on Border Says Bandit Captured 1,100 De Facto Troops in San Pedro de las Colonias.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 25.—A report was received here today by an American known to be close to Francisco Villa that the bandit had captured San Pedro de las Colonias, northeast of Torreon, yesterday. Villa was said to have captured 1,100 de facto troops when he took this town, which was the birthplace of Francisco I. Madero.

Obregon to Fight Villa?

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Gen. Obregon, minister of war, and Gen. Gonzales will have a meeting tomorrow for the purpose of arranging army matters so that Gen. Obregon may take command in the north. It is reported in well informed circles here that Gen. Obregon will take the field personally against Villa immediately.

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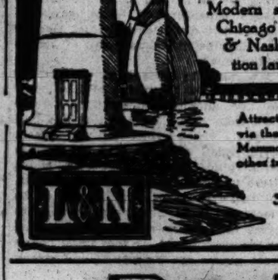

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"OUR LEADING CITIZENS" BALK AT SCHOOL BOARD

Mayor Just Can't Get Any of Them to Consider an Appointment.

Mayor Thompson is having a peck of trouble trying to persuade Chicago's "leading citizens" that they ought to accept appointments as members of the school board.

The "captains of industry," men of large affairs, and even bankers have turned down his requests to sit in and help clear up the public school problems of the city. Nearly all have returned a "No, thank you" note, couched in polite but nevertheless emphatic language.

Among those who have thanked the mayor for his consideration of them with a determined rejection of his offer are:

James B. Forgan, president of the board of the First National bank.

Alfred R. Urion, general counsel for Armour & Co. and former school board president.

E. B. Butler of Butler Bros.

La Verne W. Noyes, manufacturer.

Otto Schulz, piano manufacturer.

All Make Excuses.

Several other men of affairs have been "invited" by the mayor, but all, like those invited to the wedding feast of old, have made excuses.

Mr. Forgan says he hasn't the time to devote to the position that it requires.

"Frankly," he said, "I don't know much about the school board. It would require a great deal of time, which I haven't at my disposal just now. I don't think one ought to accept such a position unless one intended to devote all the time necessary to become an efficient member. It is a great position for one who can make it a serious study, but I haven't the time and I simply cannot consider it."

Mr. Noyes and Mr. Urion have decided to have nothing to do with the school controversy as members of the board. Both, however, are members of the school league recently organized. Their bylaws provide that no member of the league can hold a school position of any kind.

Butler Balks.

Mr. Butler, who has devoted a part of his life to civic affairs, is now engaged in pursuing art studies. He was importuned to take a place on the board as a civic duty, but he courteously refused the honor. Members of the new league endeavored to persuade him that he owed it to his city to sacrifice his personal pleasures and give to the management of school affairs the benefit of his training and ideas on a public school system that should reflect the spirit of the times. He finally told them that he would not consider the proposition at all, but would gladly add his influence, whatever it might be, to the upbuilding of the schools.

Mr. Schulz may yet be induced to let his name go to the council. Besides being identified with the piano manufacturing industry of the city he is head of the Northwest Side Commercial association, which has accomplished much in perfecting an organization of business interests in that section of the city. He is a leader in the Greater Chicago federation.

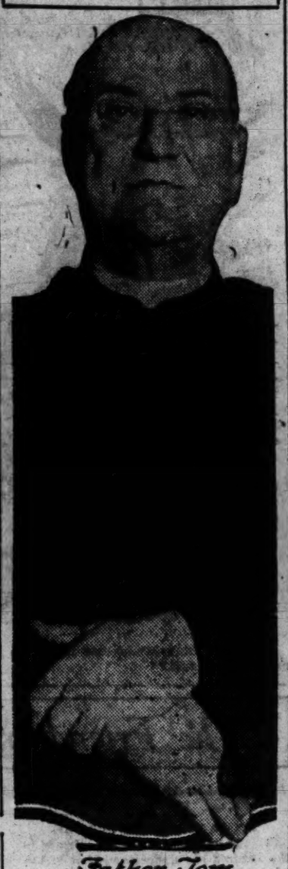
Thompson Talks.

"I would like to see men of this caliber on the school board," Mayor Thompson said to a TRIBUNE reporter. "I think it would mean much for our public school system. These men have come up from the ranks and have made a big success of their lives. They understand what the children need."

The mayor was not certain yesterday whether he would have his school board appointments ready for the council meeting Thursday. If he can get the acceptance of a number of men he has in view, he said he might submit the names at this week's meeting of the council. Otherwise he will hold off the appointments until next month.

READY FOR JUBILEE

He Has Served as a Priest for Fifty Years, Most of Them in Chicago.



Father Tom.

CENSORED SCHOOL CAROLS STIR WRATH OF BISHOP.

Condemns Deletion of Christ's Name from Songs of Children—Loeb and Shoop Make Denial.

A dispatch from Springfield says the Rt. Rev. Edward W. Osborne, bishop of Springfield, in a sermon yesterday severely criticized the Chicago public school authorities for eliminating the name of Jesus from carols sung on Friday in the public schools.

"It is very strange," said Bishop Osborne, "that a community like Chicago, populated by persons calling themselves Christians, would consent to have sung in the public schools carols from which has been eliminated the name of the Christ child whose nativity the entire world celebrates."

John D. Shoop, superintendent of the Chicago schools, and Jacob M. Loeb, president of the board of education, made denials of having issued such orders. Teachers were enjoined against teaching sectarian dogmas, they said, but when it became known that some of them interpreted the instructions to apply to the singing of carols or otherwise celebrating Christmas the denials were made by Mr. Shoop and Mr. Loeb and were printed in newspapers.

KLEE BROS. GIVE BONUSES.

Retail Clothiers Divide Ten Thousand Dollars Among Their Employes.

Klee Bros. & Co., retail clothiers, gave bonuses aggregating $10,000.

The Rock Island railroad awarded pensions to Thomas G. Knight of the southern division; Enos J. Dubrava of Tiffin, Ia.; Joseph M. Morris of the Kansas division; Daniel Kelly of Casey, Ia.; James O. Scott of Eldon, Ia., and Ernest W. Cline of Topeka, Kas.

Shoots Self in Face.

Phelix Meyer, 3219 Broadway, was taken to the Sheridan Park hospital last night suffering from a bullet wound in his right cheek. Frank Kaina, a brother-in-law, said he accidentally shot himself while examining his revolver.

PARISH TO JOIN FATHER TOM IN HIS JUBILEE

Priest Will Celebrate Fiftieth Year of His Ordination on Sunday.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

Father Tom will celebrate the golden jubilee of his priesthood next Sunday morning at 10:30 in Assumption church, Illinois near Orleans street.

Who is Father Tom? One enthusiastic parishioner said, "Father Tom knows more people than any other person in the world."

Discounting the loving exaggeration of a friend, it still remains true that Father Tom, by reason of his long service, his genial personality, and his extensive travels, has come to be known among a very wide circle in Chicago, in various parts of America, and in Italy, where he was born and where, if it had not been for the sudden outbreak of the European war he intended to have spent the remaining days of his life in peaceful retirement.

Born in Italy.

The Rev. Thomas M. Moreschini was born March 1, 1840, at Castel Madama, near Tivoli, Italy. He began studying for the priesthood at 13; was ordained Dec. 22, 1866; said his first mass Dec. 27; came to America in 1872 and to Chicago in 1875. He retired from the active pastorate six years ago when he was 70. On Dec. 20 he received a telegram from Rome congratulating him on his jubilee and giving him a blessing.

From his arrival in Chicago Father Tom heard confessions in English and Italian. In 1882 he built a church dedicated to St. Philip Benizi and a pastor's residence at Lake and Forty-fourth streets. This church was succeeded by one of the largest parishes in Chicago, St. Mel's, on Washington boulevard and Kildare avenue.

Some of His Works.

Father Tom served as assistant at the Assumption church for several years and became pastor there, with three assistants, in 1893, one of them being the present pastor of the church, Father F. S. Angelucci. One of the monuments which attract attention in Calvary cemetery, a life sized statute in bronze of the Mother of Sorrows, was erected through the efforts of Father Tom.

Father Tom started the Guardian Angels church, built the Assumption parochial school, and built a school for the Italians in Denver, Colo., assisted by contributions from Chicago givers.

Among Father Tom's friends were counted men active in political life, Robert M. Sweitzer and Roger C. Sullivan being among the number.

James Whitcomb Riley had the heart of a boy and the soul of an artist. "Mr. Riley" is a personal tribute to the American people's poet, by Booth Tarkington in this week's

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SOLDIERS' HOME COMING CHEERY

Reunions with Families Follow Long Service on Border.

15 HEROES BEHIND.

The most "unorderly retreat" in the history of Company A of the Illinois signal corps took place on Saturday when the ninety-seven men and four officers made a rush for urban vehicles of transportation to get home in time for Christmas dinner.

But they made it, and the troopers yesterday spent their hours with their folks, reciting their experiences on the border between bites. The Christmas dinner partook also of the character of a Thanksgiving repast, for until the eleventh hour it seemed that they would not be able to make it. Delay after delay in the south prolonged a thirty-two hour journey into a trip of almost eighty hours.

The troopers reached Fort Sheridan just before midnight Saturday. As soon as they could the boys commandeered a caboose and started for Chicago.

The signal corps left Camp Wilson at Fort Sam Houston Thursday. Until they made connection with the Chicago and Alton their train was used as an auxiliary freight train. Maj. W. F. Grote announced on the train that all the men could spend Christmas at home with the exception of fifteen who were required to guard company property at the camp. There were fifteen heroic volunteers.

WEATHER EASES COAL BLOCKADE; CARS ARE MOVED

Higher Temperature Enables Belt Roads to Deliver to Dealers.

Thawing weather yesterday enabled the two belt railroads of Chicago to take advantage of the holidays and move thousands of coal cars to the dealers. The congestion of loaded cars which has blocked the roads' yards for weeks was greatly relieved.

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Emergency Deliveries Made.

Emergency coal deliveries were made by a few companies yesterday in the residence districts and to office buildings. Most companies, however, gave their drivers and chauffeurs a complete holiday. Yard men, however, were obliged to work all day unloading the incoming cars which the railways delivered.

A little story is going the rounds of the coal dealers to the effect that Fred W. Upham of the Commoners company made his contract customers a present of $100,000 during the month before Christmas. The present was in the form of a reduced price on their coal. Instead of charging the prevailing winter prices Mr. Upham charged an average between the summer and winter prices, which made the coal in many instances cost a dollar a ton less than might have been charged.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

THE UNITED STATES AS A PEACEMAKER.

Undoubtedly Mr. Wilson's peace note reflected, in a general way, the sentiment of the American republic. Americans may be confused as to the causes and purposes of the war, but their distress is certain and defined.

Speculators are making or losing money in their operations, but the great majority of American people are emotionally and imaginatively horrified by the pictures of suffering conveyed to them even by the official reports of a day's events.

To the United States Europe seems to be a slaughter house. We can translate the experiences of a French, Russian, German, or English boy into the idea of an American boy. The experiences of a European mother are not alien to the imagination of an American mother.

American thought may be very vague as to the essential things involved in the struggle, but American imagination is active. The war is a terrible denial of human optimism and it questions the human being's right to an orderly, undisturbed existence. It seems to indicate that life is a dog fight. All nonbelligerents wish that the war would stop to save their own emotions.

When President Wilson acts to bring about peace he has the instinctive support of the people who are suffering imaginatively but not physically.

Thus the president is supported by opinion not only here in the United States but in Switzerland, Spain, Sweden, and in other neutral countries, which, just as the United States, have been at the edge of the fight, distressed by it, and unable to stop it.

This instinctive feeling that peace at any price in Europe is desirable may be inconsiderate of the emotions of the people really engaged with the terrors of the conflict.

When the federal government of the United States was recruiting every element of strength in the north to force the south to remain in the union and to preserve the integrity of the country, France and Great Britain, economically distressed by our war, came almost to the decision that it would be best to stop it by intervening—and in favor of the slave owning south.

Many Americans still cherish a fondness for Russia because they recall that at the moment when Great Britain and France seemed about to stop, or try to stop, the struggle for the preservation of the American union the Russian fleet was in New York harbor with orders to operate against such European intervention.

We never repaid Russia for that. We sent some bread to the Russians when they were starving, but we never have had the occasion or the will to make full payment.

At the present moment it might occur to Americans, no matter how distressed they may be by the ugly facts of war, that the people of Great Britain, France, and Russia are fighting for reasons which they consider all important and that they must resent interference, even as the United States resented interference in the time of the civil war.

President Wilson may have had all important reasons for his note to the belligerents, but as far as can be observed he merely has incensed the people of the entente powers.

When Mr. Lansing read that statement he sought to explain it by saying that we were seeking peace in the world because if the fight went on the United States would be in the fight. His explanation of why he made this explanation made the situation even more awkward, and we now are in a very welter of confusion.

If it is true that we have made the central powers more friendly, we have unfortunately insulted and offended the entente powers.

It was not the true office of the United States government to pronounce a moral judgment upon the war. It was not necessary. If our government had wished to express the real desire of the American people for an early peace, the expression could have been made without offense to any of the belligerents.

Americans are not fitted to judge the causes of the war. They do not know enough of European conditions. The American government was not called upon to issue a moral judgment. It did issue such a judgment and the result is that Great Britain, France, and Russia are outraged.

The danger of intervening to reconcile the nations at war was sufficiently evident, but it seems to have been ignored in Washington.

In Russia, in Great Britain, in France, in Canada, there are expressions of outraged dignity. Their people cannot understand us.

It is to be feared that the United States government, voicing the desires of the American people, has done so in such a way that the offense given will be greater than any good obtained.

A LEAGUE AGAINST CALUMNY.

In addition to preparations concerning economical matters after the war the French are attempting other readjustments, with the object of eliminating certain blemishes of their social and political life. This is seen in the organization by M. Jean Finot of the League Against Calumny. In his prospectus M. Finot points out that malicious gossip and witty innuendo have had such license in France that they have become formidable weapons in the hands of unscrupulous or irresponsible persons.

One of the consequences of the slanderous habit has been to deter more and more men of high character from accepting public office, which too often means not only exposing themselves but their families to the venomous attacks of professional scandal mongers. M. Finot's league has already been joined by a large number of the most distinguished men of France in every walk of life.

This habit of libelous innuendo indulged in without restraint by word of mouth or through the press has been, he says, one of the great weaknesses of France, vitiating the life of the country; the laws offering no redress to the victims commensurate with the injury done. The irresponsibility of the French press has no doubt been the means of spreading the evil. Paris has a number of newspapers which are a credit to journalism the world over, but the majority of its press consists of little partisan sheets, without moral or financial responsibility, which vent petty spite or uncalled for denunciation, often disguised as wit, upon men and women in public life. France is not singular in this respect, but its example is much more flagrant.

The end of the war will undoubtedly see the nation quite in sympathy with M. Finot's scheme to denounce at their source these moral turpitudes, to make public office immune from unjust attacks, and to diffuse a spirit of healthy reciprocity in harmony with France's moral regeneration.

MURDER IN CHICAGO.

When Edmund Burke said that he did not know the method of drawing an indictment against a whole people he furnished lazy minds with a phrase which was sufficient substitute for thinking. A moral indictment frequently runs against the whole people. It is necessary to bring the legal indictment against the person who represents in some violent fashion the community indifference, but the moral indictment runs against the people who tolerate and encourage conditions which produced the person.

This is the case in Chicago. Murder is a commonplace here unless the victim be sufficiently well known to attract attention or unless the circumstances be so strange as to make the case a tale with fiction interest.

It is seldom that administrative activity will arise above the level of community opinion. Community opinion in Chicago is not aroused by the numerous cases of plain murderous violence. For that reason police administration is lax and judicial procedure is uncertain.

We have frontier town ideas regarding violence. It is admissible for a man to kill another. This idea permeates the social thought of the city. It is only when a murderer kills some one who can, even dead, impose upon the public imagination that there is a wholesome reaction against violence.

The men and women of violent disposition who want to kill the persons they happen to dislike or happen to find inconveniently in their way get their inspiration out of the prevailing community sentiment, which is one of indifference.

The first duty of a community is to afford methods of security to the people who compose it. That is elemental. Other duties grow upon this foundation. The first purpose of a gathering of human beings is to find in collection a security which cannot be found if individuals live by themselves precariously.

Chicago is neglecting elemental duties because public thought has been occupied by subsidiary obligations. We must work in some fashion to get public thought corrected and energized along simple elemental lines. We are occupied by comparatively minor infractions of the law. They seem to be the big things. The really big things are the small things.

A community cannot exist with the tough frontier saloon ideas that seem to prevail here.

DAM NUMBER ONE.

Judicial veto of the acts of public bodies, even though based on the best of law generally, appears unfortunate to the public. The contrary is the case with the Supreme court's cancellation of the contract between the sanitary district of Chicago and the Illinois and Michigan canal commissioners for the development of water power in dam No. 1 at Joliet.

Actuated by excessive zeal, the trustees of the sanitary district contracted to pay for water power at dam No. 1 several times its actual value.

Dam No. 1 is an engineering horror rising from a series of crooked deals which need not be here reviewed. It is not a suitable water power location and cannot be made into one by any reasonable expenditure of money. As long as it is operated as a water power plant it is a barrier in the creation of a waterway between Lake Michigan and the Illinois river.

For that reason the sanitary district's contract, by keeping private owners from obtaining rights on the dam until the legislature came in session, has been a valuable thing.

There is no difference of opinion among competent engineers as to the proper method of building a canal from the end of the present sanitary district channel to the still waters of the Illinois. There has never been any difference of opinion among disinterested engineers. The improvement has been hung up by contests between sanitary district, state and private interests over property rights. The dispute, which has been carried on in the legislature and in the courts for ten years, is a continual loss to all parties. It is, like every other dispute, capable of being settled equitably and to the advantage of all parties.

Possibly a reference of the whole matter to the public utilities commission will bring a solution that will produce 60,000 horsepower for commercial use and open a navigable channel from Lockport to the Illinois river.

Editorial of the Day

IS THE CHANCE TO WITHDRAW GONE?

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

Thre have been times in the last two or three months when the American troops might have been withdrawn from Mexico. Probably but for the exigencies of preflection politics they would have been withdrawn.

There is something to say in behalf of the contention that they should have been withdrawn. But today the situation is different.

At this particular moment arrival at an agreement with Carranza seems to be a matter of definitely subordinate importance. The status of the Carranza power in the frontier regions of Mexico is more than doubtful; lacking some sudden turn of fortune, such as the death of Villa, it is to be considered close to definite disappearance.

Final victory by Villa would leave the American troops face to face with this personage, who is the man the soldiers of the United States went across the border to "get." They almost put him out of business, but not quite; and he has recuperated and reconstructed his fortunes in a marvelous way. If he eliminates Trevino and the other Carrancistas still disputing his supremacy he will be almost as strong as he was in the heyday of his career, when he used Carranza as a puppet and roamed at large through Mexico.

His soldiers will be trained soldiers, and probably well equipped soldiers as Mexican troops go. They will be veterans, skilled by experience in scores of battles. It may be he will not hesitate to lead them directly against the soldiers of the Pershing expedition. If there seems to be even a likelihood of this, evacuation of the territory occupied by our soldiers on the other side of the frontier will be impossible. The troops must remain where they are and fight; they must meet Villa and whip him. The alternative would be too disgraceful even to think of patiently.

The big possibility in the Mexican situation today is that circumstances may develop which will take the determination of our policy entirely out of the hands of our government in Washington.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Motto: How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

HERE it is Christmas evening, no mail, not an idea in our valued head, nor likelihood of one entering, and this dearth of material chiefly due to the fact that after we had finished good-following—or thought we had—some one slipped us another list of poor but deserving—odious phrase!—folk, and we—not the editorial we—had to make another pilgrimage. We hate charity, we hate to dispense it, but we hate more to think of families with nothing to eat, and kids without toys; and so, without even the comforting thought that our dinner tastes better after we have provided some one else with one—for it doesn't—and without any warming glow of conscious rectitude, we make these annual trips through dreary, unsavory districts that are a disgrace to the human, in spots, race, adding a drop to an illimitable bucket—a bucket that will never be filled, that——

WE might continue in this unprofitable vein to the end of the column, but a handful of mail has been dropped on our desk.

Here's a Starter.

Pistakee Lake, Sunday: An all-day quest for the elusive cottontail, the satiation of appetites whetted by our long tramp through the snow in the frigid air, the lighting of pipes, and, finally, a chummy drawing up of seats before the old-fashioned fire-place of our esteemed host, Hes Parker, the gnarled oak of Pistakee. Naturally conversation eventually hinged on the razzle-dazzle doings in the financial marts during the past week or so. Our somewhat taciturn host mellowed under several passings of Yuletide cheer. Quoth he:

"Wi' Old Slippery Elm still on t' job a-writin' them bamboozlin' notes o' hisn to t' divine rights o' Yoorope, wi' Secttry Singsing actin' for all t' worl' like a frivvlus stoonographer on a new job, an' wi' Ole Cap'n Kidd Lawson a-shootin' his bazzoo about a-prickin' Wall Street air bubbles fer millyuns, t' peeppul o' this 'ere great an glorrus kenttry air surely bein' treated to some continnyus an' seleck oppray boofay. Ef Ole Phin Barnum could hev lived to see this yar day he surely would hev revised his lone sucker to a coupla bakers' dozen an' then be missin' t' mark. That ripe crop o' get-rich-quick suckers hez as much chanct o' risin' to t' surface o' kale-seed oppylence ez Hodge Smithers thar hez o' raisin' hisself by his bootstraps to t' top o' t' Statoo o' Liberty. A phoneygraft record o' thar bleats would reach to t' North Pole, an' air right now, in this gladsome season, puttin' a iceberg chill on many a home."

E. L. B.

IN somewhat similar vein Old Bill Byrne arose from a good dinner to remark: "It takes two years to make a soldier, but it takes two years and a few extra months to fatten a sucker for the stock market." True for you, Bill. They're ticker-shy at first, but, encouraged by a little success, they presently rush in where Lawsons fear to tread.

SPEAKING of frenzied finance, Henrietta relays us an Elgin cafeteria sign: "All 5 cent dishes are 6 cents."

MORE YULETIDE SPIRIT.

Sir: I asked the conductor of a North avenue car to let me know when we got to McHenry street. Said he: "All right; let me know when we get to the river. It's just two blocks the other side."

L. P.

WATCHING the tavern scene in "If I Were King," it occurred to us that if Haroun al Wilson and Grand Vizier Lansing were to disguise themselves as a couple of gadders and tour the country for a week, they would hear many pleasant things said about them.

THE HUNTING OF THE TURTLE.

The ark of state was sinking fast
When Lansing tired of baling,
Said he to Woodrow Wilson, "Sir,
Thy servant's strength is failing.
Blue water hems us all around,
The submarines increase."
"Fear not," said Woodrow Wilson then;
"Let loose the dove of peace."

To Potsdam and to Essen first
That ardent turtle flew,
And everywhere the turtle went
The demonstration grew.
They greeted her and feted her,
Berlin to Wilhelmshaven;
You see, her cooing partly drowned
The croaking of the raven.

But when she left her pleasant perch
Upon the pickelhaube,
In Petrograd and Paris they
Mistook her for a Taube.
In London town they potted her,
And peppered her for fair;
She looped the loop for Woodrow's coop
And you may find her there.

PAN.

HARSH words are said about newspapers, and, truly, they leave considerable to be desired; but in a world chiefly distinguished for inefficiency, newspapers shine by comparison with other institutions. Consider the railroads. Give them sunshine and warm weather and they function well enough; but a drop in temperature, a few inches of snow, and they go out of business for hours, for days. And the way they ball up belated baggage appears to amuse them. Baggage departments in this town passed a merry Christmas because hundreds of young college people had nothing to wear, while the circumstance of a wedding party without proper raiment evoked bursts of laughter. A newspaper's pressroom may take fire at midnight, and the whole shack blaze, but the paper manages to get published.

The Uninspired Contractor.

Sir: The Baptists are building a new church in Denver, and their contractor evidently gets his muslin for keeping the storms out of the windows from the movie theaters on Curtis street, for I noticed that the sign in the principal window read: "IN THE GRIP OF EVIL."

J. S.

THE Teuts are cleaning up on the Kasino river. Having taken big Kasino and little Kasino, they can give cards and spades to the Roumanians.

BOKOO BONE.

[From the Clearwater, Wis., Leader.]

Mr. Bone is a speaker who is original in every way and uses his powerful frame of over six feet to bring out the points of his story.

"THE valor of our armies," says the King of the Roumanians, "shows that we can look into the future with confidence." The King is a blithering optimist.

"DEATH followed a successfully performed operation."—Virginia (Minn.) Virginian.

The negligible patient.

SIGN on a Chicago saloon (slang for thirst parlor) last Sunday: "Closed for this Sunday only."

Thanks for the Ad.

[From T. P.'s Weekly.]

And, finally, let me quote another American example, this time modern rather than eternal, but on a theme which, during the advances of our ally, Russia, at least, must make a very wide appeal. It is from THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE:

There was a young lady of Przasnysz,
Who rode on the back of a phthrzasnysz.
When they asked, "Does it trot?"
She said, "Certainly not;
It's a shrillu and staoin phthrzasnysz."

R. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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HUNTINGTON'S CHOREA.

THE signs by which Huntington's chorea are known are (a) trembling of the hands, head, or legs. The tremors persist. They become worse when an attempt is made to move the affected member. (b) Onset of disease in middle life. (c) Progressive nature of the disease. (d) Progressive mental deterioration.

A typical case would have the following history: A person belonging to a family in which there were many tremblers develops trembling of the hands when he is 40 years of age. Trying to hold his hands still only makes the trembling worse. As he grows older the disease becomes more apparent. After the disease has lasted a considerable time it can be noticed that the mind is becoming feeble. These are the classical symptoms of Huntington's chorea.

The disease is a good deal like paralysis agitans or shaking palsy. A recent study by the eugenics laboratory shows that there are cases of Huntington's chorea which develop early in life. Certain cases develop trembling without mental disturbance, and other cases develop mental disturbance without trembling. This study makes it even harder to tell Huntington's chorea from paralysis agitans than it was before.

The study made by the eugenics laboratory shows that in the early part of the seventeenth century four families affected by Huntington's chorea settled in Connecticut. They probably came from the eastern coast of England. Nine hundred and sixty-two persons suffering from Huntington's chorea and living in all parts of the United States north of Mason and Dixon's line were found by Dr. Muncey to be descended from these four families.

Huntington's chorea is inheritable. One-half the children of a person suffering from Huntington's chorea will develop the disease. The children who do not have the disease cannot transmit it to their children. Rarely does it skip a generation.

Generally speaking, symptoms do not develop until after the age of marriage and parenthood. As a rule the chorein does not develop symptoms until after his or her children have been born and are well on toward maturity.

Drs. Davenport and Muncey studied case histories trying to find some peculiarity or symptom present in childhood on which chorea in later life could be predicted. They were unsuccessful. The eugenics rule is that persons who belong to Huntington's chorea families should not bear children.

"When Emma T. wished to marry Jesse H. her parents opposed the match on account of the heredity of chorea, which was even then recognized. It is said that she replied to their arguments that Jesse was not affected, and that she loved him so much she would marry him if he were, so that she might care for him. She had to care not only for him, but also for four affected children."

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

G. A. A. writes: "Is there any danger attending the extraction of teeth by the painless dentistry method? Why do some dentists use it and some stick to the old style?"

REPLY.

I do not know just what you mean by the painless dentistry method. The best method for extracting teeth is under gas. This is harmless and safe. Accidents are extremely few. Extraction under local anesthesia is more painful, more dangerous, and has more after effects. However, it is safe and reasonably satisfactory. To many dentists and many patients the extraction of a tooth is of such minor importance that no anesthetic is asked for or used.

GRAPEFRUIT HEALTHFUL.

J. C. H. writes: "Is grapefruit healthful? I supposed it was and was in the habit of eating it before breakfast, but I have recently been told that Dr. Woods Hutchinson says it is not and never should be eaten. 2. Is limburger cheese healthful? 3. Which is the most nutritious of the following kinds of nuts: Peanuts, almonds, filberts, pecans, English walnuts, and brazil nuts? 4. Is it healthful to eat an apple just before retiring?"

REPLY.

1, 2, and 4. Yes.

3. One is richer in one food substance and another in another. Therefore, your question cannot be answered. Nuts are nutritious and healthy when eaten in combination with other foods.

LAUGHING GAS.

W. J. R. writes: "I had a minor operation performed on my hand which necessitated an anesthetic. I chose nitrous oxide, commonly called laughing gas. Will you kindly state the origination of the same, giving a general idea of the value of it as an anesthetic? Why does it produce laughter? Has it been discovered so far that any ailment results from it use?"

REPLY.

Laughing gas is produced when ammonium nitrate is distilled. It consists of two parts nitrogen and one part oxygen combined, and, therefore, differs somewhat from ordinary air, which is five parts nitrogen and one part oxygen. It is a valuable anesthetic, producing anesthesia by direct action on the nerve cells and also indirectly by excluding oxygen. The brain cells made unconscious by the gas dream fanciful dreams and as these dreams are usually pleasant the gas was nicknamed laughing gas. It is the safest of all the anesthetics. Potter says there are on record only nine deaths from laughing gas, though it is given to 750,000 people a year. The only after effect is a slight dizziness. It is generally given to produce brief anesthesia, such as is needed for pulling teeth and operations on the nose. However, mixed with oxygen, it is used for prolonged anesthesia, for instance, in obstetrics and in some major operations in surgery. Some anesthetists begin ether anesthesia by giving a mixture of laughing gas and oxygen, switching to ether after the patient has gone to sleep.

POPCORN.

D. G. K. writes: "Which is the most easily digested, popcorn popped in lard, in butter, or dry?"

REPLY.

I confess I did not know popcorn was ever popped in butter. I thought it was popped and then buttered. I should say this is the better way.

MUSH NUTRITIOUS FOOD.

L. M. writes: "1. What harmful effects might result from eating fried cornmeal mush once a day to a person in ordinary health, or to a person with a tendency toward Bright's disease? 2. What is the comparative nutritive value of oleomargarine and creamery butter?"

REPLY.

1. There would be none provided the quantity was not excessive. Fried mush is a nutritious food.

2. They have the same value for adults and perhaps also for children. Children need a growth principle found in milk and butter. But oleomargarine is always churned in milk and it always contains some butter the higher grades a good deal.

CONSTIPATION SUFFERER.

W. M. M. writes: "I am a man 27 years of age and have much trouble with constipation. No matter what I take, it has no effect. I eat bran bread twice a day and lots of apples and drink as much as two or three quarts of water. I get quite a lot of exercise in walking and bowling. I go from three to seven days without bowel movements and suffer no pain and feel O. K., except being dizzy. Would you advise injections until I get regular or should I keep on taking Pluto water and cascara?"

REPLY.

It is plain that you have used drugs so long that the mild irritation from bran is ineffective. While you may find relief from using mineral oil, my advice is that you go to a rectal specialist. I do not think you will be able to reëstablish proper bowel habits without the aid of a physician.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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THE Hungarian wife of Prince Theodore Ypsilanti, master of the horse to King Constantine of Greece, seems to have behaved like a perfect fury during the recent outrages perpetrated upon the adherents of ex-Premier Venizelos in Athens. One of the closest friends of Venizelos is the aged mayor of Athens, M. Benakis, whose mansion in the Greek capital and whose beautiful palace and gardens in the outskirts of Alexandria have been the scene of many hospitalities in honor of his American visitors and friends.

The Ypsilantis' house at Athens is almost opposite that of Benakis, and during the disturbances, which took the form of an endeavor of unruly reservists and of the scum of the population to destroy and above all loot the residences of the well to do friends of Venizelos, Princess Ypsilanti, in spite of the official position of her husband at court, allowed the insurgents to fire with rifles and even machine guns from her house upon that of the mayor. When the mob made an onslaught on the Benakis mansion she stood at the entrance of her own home, encouraging them, and when the old man, near 80 years of age, was dragged forth by the rioters with blood streaming from his face, struck with the butt ends of rifles and with sticks and fists, prodded with bayonets, pelted with offal, spat at, and with more than half of his long white beard torn from his face, she made a public display of herself before her house by clapping her hands, waving her handkerchief, and manifestations of merriment and glee.

The princess is no stranger here in America. She is a Magyar woman of considerable wealth but of the most plebeian origin, a Miss Klepsch of Budapest, and accompanied her husband to America some years ago on the occasion of the international ballooning competition at St. Louis. Their visit attracted some attention owing to the fact that several American towns, notably one in Michigan, are named after his ancestor, the Prince Ypsilanti, who played a quite important part in the war of independence.

Prince Theodore Ypsilanti is a son of that Prince Gregory who was for many years Greek envoy at Vienna. He died there very suddenly, immediately after having resigned his diplomatic office in connection with a financial disaster in which he was unpleasantly involved. He is generally believed to have committed suicide. Some years after his demise his wife was declared bankrupt, although, as one of the four daughters of the multi-millionaire Greco-Jewish banker, financier, and railroad contractor, Baron Simon Sina, she had inherited as her portion a fortune of $20,000,000.

Of her sisters, one married a Mavrocordato, who was for a time Greek minister plenipotentiary in Paris, while another became the wife of the French Duc de Castries, brother of Le Marechal MacMahon. When the Duc de Castries died his widow married, as her second husband, the Vicomte Emmanuel d'Harcourt of the French ducal house of that name, who had been the private secretary and alter ego of Marshal MacMahon throughout the term of his presidency of the French republic. The vicomte and duchess were devoted to the turf, and maintained until the beginning of the war one of the finest and most successful racing stables in France.

A sister of Prince Theodore Ypsilanti was the wife of Prince Philip Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, eldest son of that Prince Clovis Hohenlohe who was chancellor of the German empire. Since her death he has married again, at Torquay, in England, a Miss Henrietta Gindra. But as she was not of noble birth the union was a morganatic one. She does not share his princely title and owes her Barony of Heilberg, which is also enjoyed by the son born to the marriage, to the kindness of the reigning Prince of Reuss.

The Ypsilantis hail from Trebizond, are of Greek origin, and played an important rôle in the closing years of the Byzantine empire, Constantine Ypsilanti being on record as having in 1360 married the daughter of Emperor Manuel III. at Constantinople, being invested by that monarch with the office of grand master of the palace, which in those days was equivalent to the post of grand vizier. Although of such historic origin, the Ypsilantis have no right whatsoever to the title of prince, for, in the first place, all nobility titles are forbidden by the constitution of the kingdom of Greece, and then, too, the Ypsilantis have never had their title of prince bestowed or confirmed by any European monarch or state.

IN THE TRENCHES

[From London Opinion.]

Private Jones (who has managed to salve a plank and a Hun): "Not price Venice nah?"

The Friend of the Insured.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

AN 80 PER CENT CLAUSE.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—[To the Friend of the Insured.]—I understand that in taking out fire insurance one must make the amount 80 per cent of total valuation, no more, no less. I have carried fire insurance for several years based as above on my estimate. Now the agent tells me I must invoice. As my stock fluctuates largely it would keep me busy invoicing. Is not my estimate sufficient? This agent also tells me that should I burn out and there was reason to believe that my insurance policy called for less than 80 per cent I would receive no insurance; that my policy would be void. In that case would they return the premium paid? I desire to carry insurance, but do not want to be continually invoicing, and I don't want to pay premiums without any chance of getting any returns if I should sustain a loss by fire.

W. J. JAMISON.

The 80 per cent clause requires you to carry insurance amounting to 80 per cent of what the insured property is worth. If you have less than 80 per cent the insurance you have will not be void, but if there is a partial loss you will have to bear a share to make up for the lack of insurance. If there is a total loss, or a loss equal to four-fifths of the value of the property, you will be paid in full, up to face amount of your policies. You are not required by the 80 per cent clause to make an inventory except in case of loss, but your estimate of values is made at your own risk; that is, if you underestimate the value you may find yourself short of insurance when a loss occurs.

TRIBUNE INSURANCE EDITOR.

COMPANY IS SOUND.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—[To the Friend of the Insured.]—I would appreciate some information about the Missouri State Life Insurance company as to whether or not it is safe to get one of their policies.

W. B.

The company is operating on the old line plan, which is sound, and is licensed in Illinois and many other states. Its statement of Jan. 1 last showed assets of $12,000,806, capital stock of $1,000,000, and surplus over capital and all liabilities of $814,125.

TRIBUNE INSURANCE EDITOR.

RIGHT TO RAISE RATES.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[To the Friend of the Insured.]—I am carrying insurance in the Royal League, a fraternal organization, and have been told that it may increase the amount of premiums at will, regardless of stipulated amount at time policy was issued. I cannot find any such provision in the policy, and wish to know if they have the legal right to do so.

A. S.

The right of fraternal orders like the Royal League to raise their rates is denied by some courts and upheld by others. The right to raise the rates is not found in the certificate or policy, but in the clause of the constitution or bylaws that reserves the right to change the constitution or bylaws. Under such a clause the United States Supreme court this year upheld the rights of the Knights of Pythias order to increase its rates. It should be said that the order named has adopted level rates equal to the net premiums on the old line plan, and with an average mortality experience and good management it should not have to raise its rates again.

TRIBUNE INSURANCE EDITOR.

CLUB NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—[To the Friend of the Insured.]—I would like to have some information regarding the Inter-Insurance Exchange of the Chicago Motor club. Is the Chicago Motor club operating this exchange and are they responsible for any claims which might be filed against the exchange? If the club is not responsible, or if they are not operating the exchange, who is? Has the Inter-Insurance Exchange of the Chicago Motor club a license to operate? How long have they been in business? Have they ever returned a dividend? How much money have they in reserve?

H. H. L.

The Inter-Insurance Exchange of the Chicago Motor club is not operated by the Chicago Motor club and the club is not responsible for claims against the exchange. The exchange is operating without license from the Illinois insurance department and the insurance superintendent states that he has presented the case to the state attorney general for such action as may be possible under the Illinois laws.

TRIBUNE INSURANCE EDITOR.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

COULDN'T FIGURE DISCOUNTS.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have had an experience which has been rather an eye opener to me and thought you might possibly be interested. I have been looking for an invoice clerk for my office. I had four applicants; young men between the age of 21 and 23 years of age, high school graduates, one of them spending a year in college.

I asked them if they were familiar with discounts and they stated they were, and I put up to them two simple examples as follows:

Example No. 1—If you were to buy an article listed at $100 and were getting a discount of 90 per cent and 10 per cent, what would it cost you? Answer, $9.

Example No. 2—If you would buy an article listed at $110 and you were to get a discount of 65 per cent, what would it cost you? Answer, $38.50.

Not one of the applicants worked the problems correctly and I was very much astonished and thought possibly I had been unfair to them in asking them to do a problem of this kind mentally, so called in several of the employés in my office whose intelligence I consider above the average and found that they could not get the correct answer mentally, and was very much chagrined and disappointed, and it strikes me that there must be something radically wrong in our schools that they should turn out pupils with so little knowledge of information that is very necessary in a business life, and it strikes me that some radical changes should be made by the instructors in our schools so that their pupils would be better armed to go out and fight battles in the business life.

M. A. HUDSON,
Manager the Consoleum Company.

WHAT MR. LEONARD SAID.

Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In the issue of Dec. 21 of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE I have been reported as saying that "drinkers are shy of sense." May I have the opportunity of explaining that what I did say is as follows:

In quoting others who have made this subject a lifelong study we classify borderland people, those who do not test feeble-minded but who have a mental makeup which is not as stable as the normal, that the borderland will react normally under favorable conditions, but when subjected to any intoxication, such as drugs, alcoholism, the intoxication of disease or sickness, that these people did not react normally and that when people persistently show lack of self-control as to indulge in drugs or alcoholism that we could at least question their judgment. It would not be fair nor ethical to say that "all drinkers lack sense."

THOMAS H. LEONARD.

THE CLOSING ORDINANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—As chairman of a committee on city ordinances of the Chicago Women's club, I wish to protest against the statement issued in the morning papers that the hotel keepers will hold a meeting to decide whether or not they will violate the ordinances. No people in a civilized community can pass rules to suit themselves. The county jail holds a large assortment of that sort.

Nor can fines paid the day after constitute obedience to our laws. Nor should we tolerate the acts of those who because they can afford scalper prices, even though they run as high as $8.50, try to show how "smart" they can be by defying our laws. Our ordinances are not passed for the decent middle class of society who at times act marvelously alike in their defiance of laws.

If the closing ordinance is unwise or unjust, then it should be suspended or repealed. If it is on our statute book and is a law, then all citizens, both sellers and buyers, should be compelled to observe it. Hotel keepers as well as other citizens are protected by our laws and resort to our courts and have the service of the police, all of which are paid out of general taxation. We should not in addition be compelled to feed them in our police stations and jails when they ought to go if by common consent they "vote" willfully to break the law.

We wish them all a Happy New Year and assure them a happy celebration if not at all necessarily coupled with violation of city ordinances.

HANNAH G. SOLOMON,
Chairman committee on city ordinances, civic reform department, Chicago Women's club.

THE FRANCHISE IN GERMANY.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—May I ask Miss Doty what she means to say that the passage quoted from Dr. Hazen's "Europe since 1815" applies to the election of the German reichstag (or—since she does not understand German—of the German diet). It certainly reads as if that was the idea, or as if she wanted to convey that idea.

I have the impression that she has a pretty hard time to understand even what she reads about Germany. That she erred in her observations and is not able to grasp the real spirit of the German people is excusable, since others who were better prepared than she have fell victims to similar misunderstandings, but that she attempts to represent the ideas of a few radicals as those of the majority of the German people is—even of the lower classes by which she seems as if somebody would say that the Socialists were by far the strongest political party in America.

Robert Reitzel.

ALL RAIL RECORDS ECLIPSED; ROADS EARN A BILLION

Estimate for 1916 Based on Statistics Gathered for the First Nine Months.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—More than $1,000,000,000 net income from operations was earned by the railroads of the country during the year now closing. The huge total is the peak of prosperity in railroad operations and stands more than one-third higher than the total of 1913, hitherto the banner year.

Statistics gathered by the interstate commerce commission, complete for nine months and made the basis for calculations for the entire year, indicate that the total net income from operations will be approximately $1,098,000,000. For the first nine months of the year complete returns show $785,558,266. Even this does not represent the full amount, as roads whose income is less than $1,000,000 are not included.

The estimate—$1,098,000,000—is regarded by officials as conservative. It makes no allowance for normal increase in business during the last three months of the year—returns for which are unavailable—but places the income for October, November, and December at the same figures as for July, August, and September.

Data for Nine Months.

Analysis of the returns for the first nine months shows a startling increase from January to September, amounting to more than 67 per cent. Thus, net income in January, $64,915,206, had mounted to $107,910,814 in September, an increase of nearly $43,000,000.

For the first nine months of the year the commission's figures show that the railroads collected $2,654,829,647 from all sources of operation, the chief items of which were as follows: Freight, $1,875,019,990; passenger traffic, $522,103,907; mails, $45,345,609; from express companies, $65,085,474; incidentals—dining and buffet car service, operation of hotels and restaurants, sale of vending privileges on trains and at stations, parcel rooms at stations, demurrage, storage of freight and baggage, telegraph and telephone wires leased to other companies, operation of grain elevators, etc.—$60,414,597, and all other transportation charges, $76,087,611.

This total, using the first nine months as a basis, will reach $3,600,640,502 when the year closes, officials estimate, and without doubt will exceed it. Never before in the history of railroad operations have the roads had so great a gross income.

Expenses Fall Behind Pace.

Expenses have not kept pace with the rapid rise in receipts although they have measurably increased. From a total of $2,881,269 in January expenses had increased to $208,235,894 in September, approximately 11 per cent. During that period receipts had increased from $260,054,306 to $324,954,301, approximately 25 per cent.

On the same basis the year's expenses will approximate $2,946,000,000, leaving net revenue from operations $1,254,573,512. From the last figure, however, must be deducted the railroads' annual tax bill, approximately $135,625,546 and bad debts—down on the books as uncollectable revenue—approximating $965,928, a total of $136,591,474.

About 230,000 miles of railroad were in operation during the year. In the first months the total fell below 230,000; during the latter part of the year it exceeded 230,000. Using 230,000 as an average operated in the country the railroads will receive this year approximately $15,656 in gross receipts, and a net income of $4,774, or a little more than 30 per cent of the gross.

RECORD TONNAGE IS LOCKED THROUGH SOO CANAL IN 1916

Total Is 91,888,219, or an Increase of More Than 12,000,000 Over 1913, Previous High Mark.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—With a tonnage of 91,888,219 tons freight the St. Mary's Fall canals closed the season of 1916 with the highest record of tonnage locked through in its history. Heretofore 1913 had held the record with a total tonnage of 79,718,344 tons. Increases were shown in almost the entire list of commodities compared with last year, when 71,290,304 tons were locked through; 25,407 vessel passages were made, or an increase of 20 per cent, and 54,922 passengers passed through, or an increase of 9 per cent.

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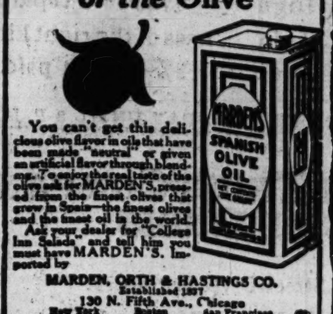

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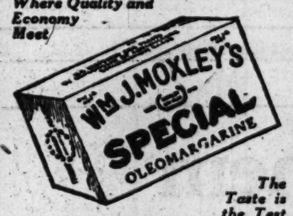

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What Are the Pure Foods on Your Pantry Shelves?

(Twenty-first of a series to appear on this page of The Tribune every Tuesday and Friday.)

Cleaning house is an important function with every housewife. Once a year, and sometimes oftener, she spends several days putting in the discard dirt, accumulated rubbish and odds and ends that have no place in her progressive little home.

House cleaning should also include pantry cleaning—not only for the dust or odds and ends that may be there, but for the accumulation of questionable foodstuffs that have probably found a place on her shelves since they were last inspected.

Armed with The Westfield Book of Pure Foods and her knowledge of what constitutes pure foods she should make it a point to discard those she finds unworthy of a place on her pantry shelves.

No matter how careful she may have been in buying, these undesirable foods may have crept in. Perhaps it was some brand recommended by the neighbor, or even a grocer. If it is the ordinary pantry she will be surprised at the number of questionable foods she finds. Should she find none, then she can feel well satisfied that she is one of very few who have not been imposed on by the food adulterator.

The housewife should stop guessing about her food supply. Give the children a fair chance for the nourishment their young, growing bodies demand. Don't take chances with foods and beverages that contain slow poisons like benzoate of soda, coal tar dyes, sulphur dioxide or alum.

Check over the foods on your pantry shelf. Look for the many chemicals barred by the Westfield Standard. Avoid foods that are compelled to confess to these doubtful chemical concoctions.

The flabby Federal food law, softly enforced as public opinion will allow, gives you and your family small protection against dishonest products put out by unscrupulous makers.

Make a list of the food products you are using in your home, giving the names of the brands and their makers. Forward this to Prof. Lewis B. Allyn at his laboratories in Westfield, Mass. together with the name and address of your grocer. He will personally check over this list for you and indicate those products you are using that have been certified in the laboratories at Westfield and approved as clean, pure and wholesome.

A large majority of the food products nationally distributed in the United States conform to the Westfield Standard. Few of the really big food manufacturers are putting out this cheap, drugged, chemically perfumed and colored class of foods. They pride themselves on how good they can make their product. The housewife benefits by the manufacturer's pride.

Your pantry shelves may hold products that contain chemical preservatives, colors, flavors or bleaching compounds you would not knowingly feed your children. Your pantry shelves should be free from foods and beverages of this type.

Here is a definite way of knowing whether or not the foods your grocer sells you are pure and safe. It costs you nothing to find out—only a few minutes' time. To safeguard your family's health should be your first consideration.

Why take chances?

The old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," applies here forcibly.

Prof. Allyn in the Westfield laboratory has made thousands of impartial tests. The vast amount of knowledge derived in that time is at your service without cost.

The average Chicago housewife will be surprised at the quantity of questionable food products that exist on her shelves. She will not realize until she sees with her own eyes the many ways the food faker attempts to hide the signs of inferiority and the use of his pet drugs and chemicals.

She will also, in all probability, find many of the so-called "Jobbers' Brands" which were referred to in a previous article. She will recall that perhaps she has many cans of this particular brand on hand because the family did not like it and that she paid as much for it as if she had purchased one of the standard trademarked foods, of known wholesomeness and quality.

Chicago women should pride themselves on what they keep on their pantry shelves just as much as they do a spotless house and glistening silverware.

A well stocked pantry of the best foods is invaluable to the careful housewife, but a pantry overstocked with questionable food products is a liability, and ofttimes a serious one at that.

Look over your pantry shelves today.

Read the labels on your foods on the pantry shelves. Better still, check them over and send a list of them to Prof. Lewis B. Allyn, care The McClure Publications, 251 Fourth Avenue, New York, or direct to his laboratories at Westfield, Mass. He will check it over and tell you the ones that conform to the Westfield Standard.

("Purity and Quality Do Not Always Mean Expense," will be the subject of the story to appear on this page next Friday.)

The Westfield Standard for Food Products

Foods shall not contain Alum, Benzoic acid or its salts, Boric acid or its salts, Copper, Formaldehyde, Formic acid or its salts, Hydrofluoric acid or its salts, Sulfurous acid or its salts, Saccharine, nor any other non-condimental preservative.

Foods shall not be colored with Coal Tar Dyes nor with poisonous Vegetable Colors, nor be contaminated with inert fillers, nor shall any substance be taken therefrom or added thereto so as to injuriously affect their quality, strength or purity.

Foods shall be packed and sold under sanitary conditions and package goods shall bear no DISHONEST LABEL nor labels bearing any EXTRAVAGANT or OBSCURE statements.

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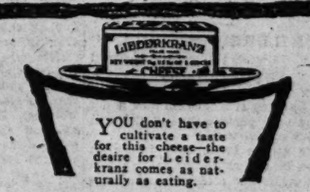

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ENGLAND FEELS WAR HASN'T YET PASSED MIDDLE

Meanwhile "Tardily but Tight" She Has Clamped the Lid On —Americans Aliens.

The series of three letters, of which the following is the first, was written in Sweden for "The Tribune" by Mrs. Farwell, who after a period of observation of matters in England went over into the Scandinavian country to be free to write and mail her letters without fear of the censor's pencil. The letters reached "The Tribune" yesterday.

BY MILDRED FARWELL.

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ARTICLE NO. 1.

Tardily but tight, England has put the lid on. Landing at Falmouth now is not the same easy performance of the first two years of the war.

You go ashore in an open tender—in our case in the rain—and wait hours, growing colder and colder in a shed, the more impatient spirits with noses pressed against the door of the room where the passports are examined. The door opens, a British subject is let through, then an alien—and that is you.

No hope of lenient treatment on account of American nationality—rather an added severity now, for alien and American are alike spelled over here, with the same capital A. Both the civil and military officials who question you are very, very suspicious. They inquire minutely into your past and future life and present intentions, and you stutter and contradict yourself and act as if you had stolen a whole hogshead of spoons.

Finally the civil official, being a professional and more intelligent, realizes that you are too big a fool to do any great damage, pushes your papers towards you, and the military officer, whose liver is bad and whose girl has evidently gone back on him (and small blame to her), unconvinced that you are not a criminal, reluctantly stamps them. You gather them up with a cringing "Thank you" and scuttle through a door into another shed, where you wait until the rest of the ship's passengers have gone through the same torture.

None of us was searched except a distinguished member of the Chicago bar (violently pro-ally in feelings, which this may have changed), whose calm under cross examination caused him to be looked on darkly. A soldier went through his trunks, feeling the pockets of his clothes for concealed papers, and the authorities gave him up lingeringly. No one bothered about the rest of us. We might have brought in a boatload of bombs without detection. We landed at 10 in the morning and left at 4 in the afternoon. The whole examination could efficiently have been done in a third the time.

Right, but Disagreeable.

The English frontier is neither more nor less difficult than that of the other warring countries, and it is only right in war time that all possible barriers should be placed at the entrance to a country. Any one who had England's good at heart regrets that it has not been done before, but, illogically from her, one resents it.

Arriving in a black station in a black city in the middle of the night, it is difficult to find a taxi, or a bed, for that matter, as all the hotels are crowded. In the day time, except for the absence of private motors and the number of men in uniform, London looks much as usual. The streets are full of traffic, which the policeman directs with his same Olympian calm, the restaurants and all the theaters, both matinee and evening, going full blast.

Everywhere are soldiers, back from the front or on home defense—not ornamental military, but busy, solid men, many walking with the stiffness of old wounds. Blind soldiers, their faces sponged curiously free of all expression; disfigured eyes hidden behind smoked glasses, tap their way about in charge of nurses or boy scouts. Undischarged wounded from the hospitals, in bright blue uniforms and red cravats, making a spot of color in the general khaki of the crowd, stand totteringly on corners.

Dominion Men Alert.

Canadians and New Zealanders, their long legs used to larger spaces than London streets, stride along taking in the sights, curious, eager, eyes right, eyes left, with a royal disregard of the niceties of saluting passing officers. The Canadians, more nervous in type than the British soldiers, are so like our own that it gives me a pang of homesickness to see the truly transatlantic way they dash over crossings and in and out of the traffic.

All these men, especially the colonials, are better individuals physically than the German troops I have seen and the number of healthy civilians of military age that you meet everywhere makes you realize that England has not begun yet to really draw on her man power.

In the shops high prices that have reached and passed American ones have not stopped the buying. Jewelers told me they had never before sold so much. A new class of rich who have made money quickly on munitions and war necessities and the lower and middle classes who, with the high war wages, have now as many pounds as they once had shillings, are spending recklessly.

Outward London Deceives.

It shocks you at first—this attitude of business as usual—that London can go on so little changed, with the battlefields of France just across the channel, and then you realize that it is not as usual—only the national attitude of keeping on outwardly unchanged if the whole world is falling to pieces. It is very deceiving to a stranger, this outward London, but look closer at the faces in the streets and you will see a strain, a hard seriousness that was absent during the first two years of the war.

In my poor opinion England is feeling the war very deeply now. Much more than she will admit. Men went out to it at the beginning as a game in which England must win, as she had always won before. "We will muddle through," they said laughingly, as if muddling was a thing to be proud of, but you no longer hear that. The survivors of Kut and Gallipoli have refused to have such an expensive method tried on them again. There is none of the French enthusiasm about the war.

"Tommy" Wishes It Was Over.

The English "tommy" does not look on it at all as a holy one—rather as a nasty job that has to be done and done thoroughly—and he wishes heartily it was over. He does not think he is fighting for the rights of small nations. (In fact, one hears very little of the small nations over there). He leaves all that talk to the government.

He knows he is fighting for himself. Belgium and her wrongs have ceased to trouble him. He does not think much of the Belgians, anyhow—he has seen too many of their refugees. He does not care for the French, either, and has a rooted idea that they let him down at Mons—but how he hates the Germans!

For the first time during the war I felt real hatred in the air there. It was singularly absent during the first two years. They have taken a long time about it, but England as a whole has settled down now to hating in a way to make a Prussian envious. There is a tendency to regard Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey as well meaning fools, fallen into evil ways.

We hate only where we fear, and all England's hate is directed towards Germany, as Germany's is to her, and as war can only go on where there is hate, it looks worse and worse for any terms of peace. England has lost so much that she will demand her full pound of flesh in return, and notwithstanding the newspapers and the successes on the Somme—whose value is not in the number of miles gained, but the size of the German casualties—well informed people feel that only the middle, if that, of the war has been reached. There is no sign of not going on with it. The German boast that Germany could not be beaten in thirty years was fittingly answered by the English with "we will beat them then in the thirty-first." No one has any doubt of the ultimate outcome of the war. They are absolutely certain that the victory will be with the allies.

(Another article in continuation of this will appear tomorrow.)

BRITAIN'S CHRISTMAS QUIET.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Except in the camps and hospitals, this Christmas was the quietest Great Britain has ever known. Economy was the watchword among the upper classes generally. Travel was unusually small because the newspapers and the government appealed to civilians to stay home and give up the trains for the soldiers on leave. The majority of the civilian travelers appeared to be munition workers and their families. Soldiers everywhere were liberally entertained.

WOMAN CALLS POLICE TO ARREST HER DEFENDERS.

Mrs. M. J. Glade Summons Father and Companion, Charging Her Husband Beat Her and Her Son.

Peace on earth, good will to men. No mention of women and children. M. J. Glade of 1141 South Euclid avenue, Oak Park, saw no reason for dragging them in. Bright and early Christmas morning, according to the charges he gave his 4 year old son a larruping and drove his wife from home.

Mrs. Glade appealed to her father, Alexander Nevill of 2335 West Adams street. Mr. Nevill took two friends, Aimee Parquette and Emory Matz, and started out to pass the compliments of the season with his son-in-law.

Mrs. Glade immediately called the police and all four men were arrested. Glade signed complaints against the avenging trio and they did likewise unto him.

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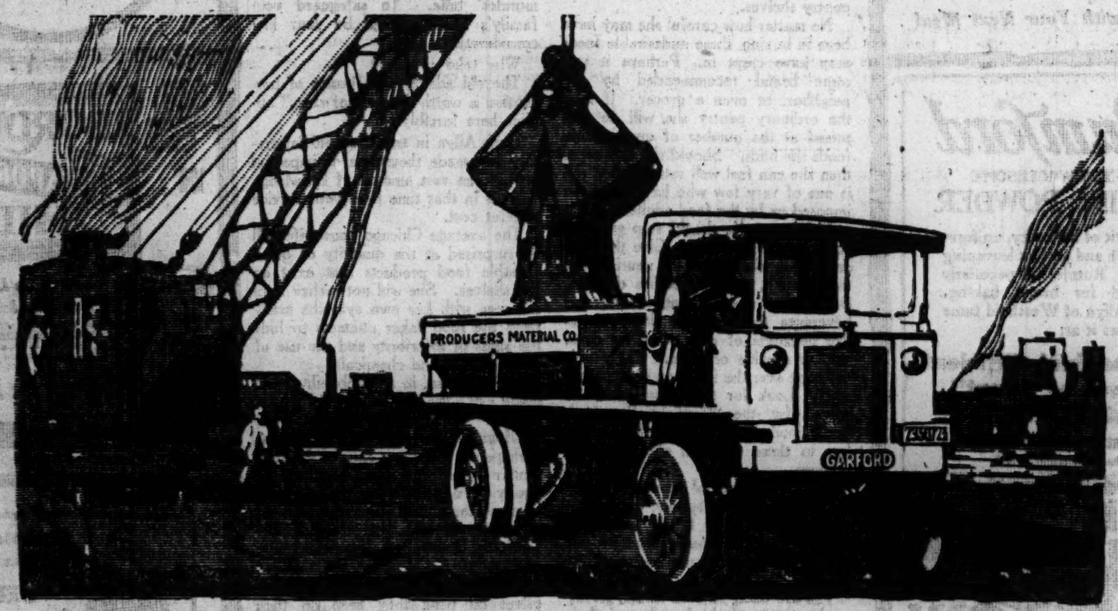

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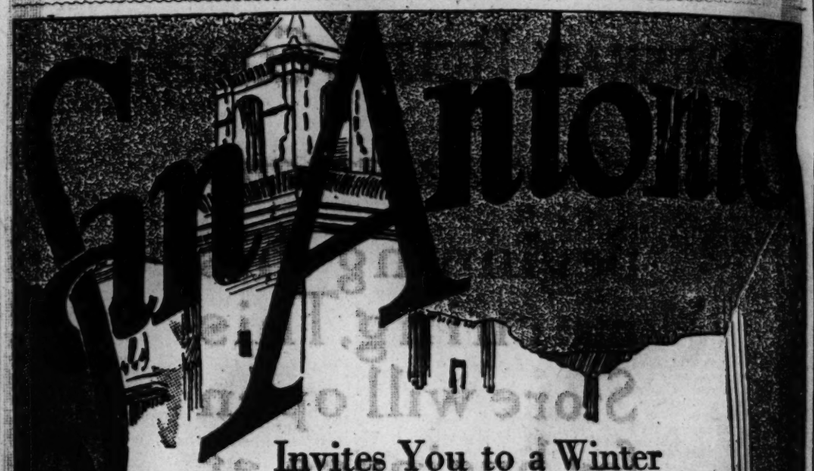

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WALTER CAMP PICKS ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

Harley and Pollard, Chicago Boys, Honored—Baston at End.

THREE COLGATE MEN.

BY WALTER CAMP.

[In current issue, Collier's Weekly.]

Every season there are certain marked developments in football play. Last year the run from kick formation came to its own and proved the strongest feature of the attack. In several cases this year it was shown, however, that this formation must have connected with it the threat of the forward pass and the kick.

The most marked feature of this season's development was the various methods of thinning out the defensive line—that is, forcing the secondary defense back, by the threat of forward passing and kicking from close formation, and at the same time by formations with shifts in the back field, compelling the man playing on the forward line of scrimmage to separate farther from each other and thus make thrusting and opening plays more effective.

Pitt Uses Direct Pass.

The University of Pittsburgh, under Glenn, showed the simplest method of doing this by means of formations of the back field. They were not complicated, and they involved the principle of the direct pass. Colgate, under Bankhart, used a somewhat more complicated method of quick shifts from regular formation with tandem, and a pass through the quarter out for a line plunge on tackle like that of Huntington's day. Brown, under Robinson, used splits in the line and also quick shifts and developed the best kind of attack to get a star like Pollard loose. Minnesota accomplished similar results through rapid shift plays, the taking of linemen back into the back field and then "hepping" them up into the line of scrimmage, thus putting enormous pressure suddenly upon the predetermined spot.

The best individual defense was developed by Yale in her two final games. This defense practically stalled the Harvard attack—an attack which had formerly been very effective.

Season of Reverses.

Now as to the quality of play. The first and most important feature of the season of 1916 is the consideration of the unquestioned fact that teams failed more generally than in any other season to run true to form. Even the admitted leaders seemed guilty of temporary lapses. Investigation proves pretty conclusively that these reversals have come in a great measure from a sudden upset of the spirit of a team. This upset may be through fumbling at critical moments, a serious mistake in judgment or knowledge of a rule, or some catastrophe of a kind that has a strong psychological effect on the team.

Pittsburgh's situation in the Navy game was brought about by fumbling and muffing; Minnesota's in the Illinois game through a lack of snap in the backs and the sudden depression caused by the interception of a forward pass which resulted in the appalling score of 14 to 0 against her in the very first period.

The Yale-Brown score was due to too fast line plunging by Yale in the early minutes, followed by a couple of brilliant runs by Pollard. Many of the games were put into difficulties through poor kick at a critical moment.

Defense Is Cardinal Point.

The All-American team is picked primarily for its ability to win games, secondly, as a reward of merit. One of the first things to consider is the cardinal principle of defense. It has to be said of Yale's long series of games that the Blues could make scoring by their opponents so difficult that they had only to put on one play a year in order to win.

Peck at center has for the last two years been a menace to any attack. He did the lion's share of the damage in Syracuse's attack in the game that created a potentially strong team.

Black and Dadmun Guards.

Coming to the guards—Black and Dadmun were the two stumbling blocks for opposing teams in any attempt to go through the middle. If there be any doubt of this, note how Eddy, the Boston quarter, behind Hogg, Gennert and Nourse, lunged and plowed through many teams, including the powerful Tufts trio, for six or seven yards whenever it tried it, and how he was stock-still against Dadmun in his second game and Black in his Yale game.

Of the tackles, this Colgate pair, West and Horning, were the only ones to stop the Brown back field. Baston and Hanley, on the ends, turned everything that they faced. Even Macomber could not circle Baston, and the repeatable flying line interference of Harley with Casey behind it, and Princeton and smash for Driggs, failed on time after time.

Praise Harley and Pollard.

Who is behind this line? No one who did not see the Colgate-Brown game can appreciate the wonderful work Pollard did in that game in stopping man after man who broke through clean. When Brown got around the Brown ends it was Pollard who brought the runner to a halt. And "Chick" Harley—here is a man whose natural instinct seemed to tell him where the play was coming, and who was ever present in the emergency. Oliphant is another star on defense, but for the job, old and experienced.

Every member of this back field is fast, quick and intelligent on covering forward passes, a great element in today's protective game. With Pollard and Oliphant, one would hardly be unconfident over secondary defense, even without Harley and Anderson. But with the latter way back and the former to aid him, making long kicks possible, as shown by the running back of kicks by all these men, would complete the defense to perfection.

Adept at Blocking Kicks.

And now assuming that even against that line, each man of which has shown that his position could be assailed successfully, a team did get near enough to try a field goal. Baston blocked Macomber's placement kick in the Minnesota-Illinois game, Moseley blocked Tibbott's in the Yale-Princeton contest, and the Colgate tackles even blocked Hillhouse's punts.

Every one who has seen them play this year has picked the Colgate tackles, West and Horning; Black, the Yale guard and captain, and Dadmun of Harvard as stars in any season in this kind of work, while Baston of Minnesota and Moseley of Yale could turn in a tackle to perfection. Dadman, West, and Moseley were particularly strong in cleaning up the secondary, so that if we got our runner through the line the secondary would have a task in getting him.

Harley would do the punting on the wind, and West, with his great drive, would kick against the wind, with occasionally Oliphant to send a high one. The punting would leave nothing further to be desired. Finally, as to the field goals, West can kick them from placement, and has demonstrated by doing it, from fifty-two yards away, while Oliphant and Harley would do any shorter drop kicking.

Baston Down Under Kicks.

Baston of Minnesota weighs 170 pounds. He would probably not be wonderfully fast as a runner on a track, but he is always down the field, under kicks, on account of his quick start and ability to pick his way. He is strong in blocking and interfering, as shown in plays; is a sure tackler and hard to smother. He is also a good receiver of forward passes. He blocked Macomber's kick as we have seen, and nearly retrieved a lost game, and ran from kickoff to touchdown in his Wisconsin game.

Moseley of Yale, while not as experienced as Baston, is more dashing and fiery. He makes a splendid mate for the Minnesota man. He is very fast down the field under kicks.

Two Star Colgate Tackles.

West of Colgate outclasses all the tackles of the year and is the star of Colgate's line. Horning is respected by every tackle who faced him and also by the guards who were always forced to come into contact with him.

Black of Yale is by all odds the greatest defensive guard of the year, full of spirit and fight. In the early season he was sometimes too eager, but he was never drawn in in the Harvard game, where the temptation was greatest.

Dadmun of Harvard is a sterling guard, aggressive but steady. Many seem to forget that he was really the keystone in Harvard's line, and when out took 20 per cent of her strength away, both in attack and defense.

Peck Plays Roving Center.

Peck of the University of Pittsburgh is not a heavy man, but every pound is available at the right moment, and this man for the second season proves the best rounded out center of the year. He is all over the field as a rover, diagnosing the play quickly and with unfailing accuracy.

Anderson of Colgate is a worthy successor to that former all-American quarter, Huntington, of the same college. He is far and away the best man of the year in the position.

Pollard of Brown was the most elusive back of the year, or of any year. He is a good sprinter, and once loose is a veritable will-o'-the-wisp that no one can lay hands on. He was never down, and is hard and resilient as an India rubber ball; but so often his offensive work, on account of its very brilliancy, obscured his really sterling defense. In the back field he could always be relied upon to anticipate the spot where the runner would come, whether through the line or around the end, and his tackling was deadly.

Oliphant Mature Player.

Oliphant of West Point is a fast, open field runner and a sturdy line plunger when necessary. It is very hard to stop his runs off tackle. He is very good at drop kicks and forward passes, and an all around clever, alert defensive man. He is the most mature player we have and he shows it. Until Oliphant graduates, Annapolis will have to be 25 per cent stronger than the Army in order to win.

Harley of Ohio State is the star back field man of the middle west, as fast as Huntington, the old Colgate quarter, and with the same keenness of football judgment. He is close to the running ability of the well remembered Heston of Michigan, and, in addition to this, is a first class kicker, place, drop, and punts. His forward passing is accurate, and he can "stall" after the fashion of McCreight of Washington and Jefferson. Finally, his defensive play proved a great help toward placing Ohio State at the top.

ALL-AMERICAN ELEVENS PICKED BY WALTER CAMP

FIRST TEAM.	
Baston, Minnesota	End
West, Colgate	Tackle
Black, Yale	Guard
Peck, Pittsburgh	Center
Dadmun, Harvard	Guard
Horning, Colgate	Tackle
Moseley, Yale	End
Anderson, Colgate	Quarter
Oliphant, West Point	Half back
Pollard, Brown	Half back
Harley, Ohio State	Full back
SECOND TEAM.	
Herron, Pittsburgh	End
Ward, Annapolis	Tackle
Hogg, Princeton	Guard
McEwan, West Point	Center
Bachman, Notre Dame	Guard
Gates, Yale	Tackle
Miller, Pennsylvania	End
Purdy, Brown	Quarter
Le Gore, Yale	Half back
Casey, Harvard	Half back
Berry, Pennsylvania	Full back
THIRD TEAM.	
Coolidge, Harvard	End
Beckett, Oregon	Tackle
Garrett, Rutgers	Guard
Phillips, Ga. Tech	Center
Scagraves, Washington	Guard
Ignico, Wash. and Lee	Tackle
Vowell, Tennessee	End
Curry, Vanderbilt	Quarter
Gilroy, Georgetown	Half back
Driscoll, Northwestern	Half back
McCreight, Wash. & Jeff.	Full back

THE BUNK OF A BUSY BRAIN

LIGHT OCCUPATIONS

CADDY AT AN INDOOR GOLF CLUB.

BETHLEHEM TIES ST. LOUIS ELEVEN AT SOCCER, 2 TO 2

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Themselves using the rough and ready tactics of St. Louis soccer, the Bethlehems of South Bethlehem, Pa., today fought a 2 to 2 draw with the Ben Millers at Robison field. A crowd estimated at 6,000 saws the game.

St. Louis now has a legitimate claim to premier ranking in soccer, having taken the series with the champions. The All-Stars defeated the Pennsylvanians 3 to 1 in Sunday's game. Thus St. Louis teams scored five goals in two games against three for the visitors.

Game Fiercely Fought.

Today's game, though fiercely fought throughout, was not as spectacular as the Sunday battle. Even though Bethlehem roughed it with the Millers from the start, receiving the same treatment in return, the wild enthusiasm of the series opener was absent. The fact that the visitors had already suffered defeat no doubt tended to take something out of the game from a spectator's standpoint.

It was not until thirty-five minutes of play in the first half that either side scored. Then Harry Ratican headed the ball into the net. In the course of the scrimmage Goal Keeper King had wandered from his post. Ratican didn't wait for King to come back.

Zarchel and Quinn Star.

Len Zarchel and Billy Quinn were the big stars for the Millers. They were all over the field and never out of the play. Murphy, McHenry, and Potee also did some fancy work. Fletcher, Clarke, Campbell, Fleming, Easton, and Ratican did the heavy work for the visitors. Clarke, the Bethlehem center half back, is as good as ever, has been seen in these parts. Lineup:

Ben Millers.		Bethlehem.
King	Goal	Duncan, Easton
Shea	Left back	McKelvey
Lancaster	Right back	Sletcher
Quinn	Left half back	Murray
Zarchel	C'nt'r h'lf b'ck	Clarke
Murphy	Right h'lf b'ck	Campbell
Potee	Outside left	Fleming
Marre	Inside left	E'st'n, M'D'n'ld
Fitzgibbons	Center	Ratican
Dunn	Inside right	Kirkpatrick
McHenry	Outside right	Pepper

Goals—Potee, McHenry, Ratican, Fleming. Time of halves—45 minutes. Referee—Kavanaugh.

Lincoln Drops Williams.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25.—Harry Williams, veteran first baseman of the Lincoln Western league club, has been released to Bloomington, Ill., of the Three Eyes league.

CHARLIE WHITE BEATS PIERCE IN PEPPERY SCRAP

"TRIBUNE" DECISIONS

Decisions of "The Tribune" representatives are:

At Albany, N. Y.—Young Ahearn beat Dutch Hagan (10).

At Brooklyn—Charlie White beat Harry Pierce (10).

At Rochester—Tom Cowler beat Gunboat Smith (10).

At New York—Phil Bloom beat Chick Simler (10); Nero Chink and Sailor Maher fought a draw (10); Tim Murphy and Kid Queen fought a draw (10); Knockout Jim Healy knocked out Tim Sullivan (1); Willie Astey beat Young Marino (10).

At Philadelphia—Eddie O'Keefe and Artie Root fought a draw (6); Charley Thomas beat Eddie Brown (6); Jimmy Murphy beat Willie Houck (6); Terry McGovern beat Stanley Yoakum (6); Billy Kramer beat Tommy Murphy (6); Ray McBride beat Frankie White; Eddie Revoire beat Howard Truesdale (6); Morris Wolfe beat Jimmy Duffy

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Charlie White of Chicago played the rôle of dear old Santa Claus at the Clermont A. C. this afternoon and handed Harry Pierce a beautiful lil' thrashing for a Christmas present. White won in every round of the ten fought, but surely not as he pleased.

Pierce is one of the most awkward lightweights in the world, and incidentally the hardest to hit cleanly. When it comes to arms and elbows he would make that past master of the "funny bone" defense, Elbows McFadden, blush for shame. Pierce walked in with his elbows pointed at the enemy cowcatcher fashion, and it did not take many rounds for White to realize that it was a hopeless task to reach Pierce on the point of the jaw.

White Tries Body Punches.

When the Chicagoan changed his tactics and belted away at Harry's elbows, many thought he had injured his famous left on the Brooklyn boy. White said after the fight that he stopped using his left for fear of injuring it.

White's incessant battering to the head brought Christmas chimes right home to Pierce's ears. The latter had been warned about White's left and took precise care that opiate steeped paw did not connect.

Charlie ran afoul of Harry's right fist in the seventh and ere the lights stopped blinking for him that time Pierce had peppered his body soundly with both hands.

White got even in the ninth by setting Pierce right down in plum pudding and brandy sauce with a left hook which landed high on Pierce's temple.

Azevedo and Condon Draw.

Joe Azevedo and Harry Condon fought ten rounds in the second feature bout. Azevedo had the better of the argument, though Condon had him on the point of going down for the count in the fourth round. A left hook staggered Azevedo and he had to cling for dear life to save himself.

HEALY LANDS ANOTHER K. O.

New York, Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Knockout Jim Healy of County Kerry added another kayo to his list. In a minute and a half of fighting he landed a solid smash on the jaw of Tim Sullivan of Boston at the Olympic A. C. today and the referee tolled the count. The other star bout went the full route, with Willie Astey, west side bantam, defeating Young Marino, his east side rival.

COWLER OUTFIGHTS GUNBOAT

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—The Flower A. C. in this city was packed to the rafters this evening when Tom Cowler outpointed and outslugged Gunboat Smith in ten rounds. Smith was made to look foolish every time Cowler loosened up and held on every time Cowler drove terrific hard hooks into his body.

YOUNG AHEARN WINS BOUT

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Young Ahearn defeated Dutch O'Hagan in ten fast rounds at the National A. C. Ahearn showed good form, winning every round.

ROLLER CONTESTS TONIGHT.

The amateurs will hold forth at the Dreamland roller rink tonight. Manager Harmon has arranged two races, one over the five mile distance and the other a ten mile event.

In the Wake of the News

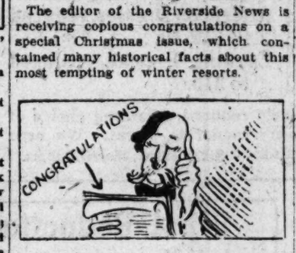
by RING W. LARDNER

RIVERSIDE LOCALS.

Many missed Josiah Cross during his stay in New Orleans, but many are now glad he went on account of the candy he sent back from thither.

Unwrapping packages from the stores and wrapping them up again to send to the beneficiaries is a soft job when the babies are round to help with it.

The editor of the Riverside News is receiving copious congratulations on a special Christmas issue, which contained many historical facts about this most tempting of winter resorts.



Attorney Frank P. Abbott of Goshen, at his own request, spent Christmas here with his innumerable nieces and nephews.

A. H. Jacks and family, the banker, came over from Hinsdale to participate in the Yuletide jollity.

Even the public service corporations entered into the famous holiday spirit. Imagine our astonishment, on visiting the postoffice the other day, at receiving a package from the telephone company. It was a new directory, just what we wanted.

In honor of Christmas, August took the living room rug out the other day and gave it a good beating. No sooner had it been relaid on the floor than J. P. Lardner covered it with several shovelsful of hot ashes from the fireplace. This boy keeps us in a constant uproar of laughter with his cunning antics.

The assembly last Tuesday night was voted a grand success. The editor served on a committee of one to select one of the ingredients for the punch, and during the evening many were heard to exclaim: "Now we know why they call it punch!"

There was dancing at the town hall last night for the benefit of the Infant Welfare. Everybody enjoyed it, but especially the infants.

One of the things J. A. Lardner requested from Santa Claus was a parrot that talked. Inquiry down to Santa's home in Chicago brought forth the information that he charges $50 apiece for them kind of parrots. So taking everything into consideration, including the Barnes case, we decided to remain parrotless pro tem.*

*For the time.

LES DARCY AN ACTOR; NOT READY TO FIGHT

New York, Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Les Darcy is not going to "fight" just yet. The call of the drama is luring him as insistently as the call that brought him 15,000 miles or so away from Australia, where the simple minded people of the bush seem to feel that a fighter's place is in the trenches at this particular time, so he made his first appearance in vaudeville at the Palace theater today, assisting Harry Houdini in his "escape" act.

Les has decided that the call of the drama must be answered. He feels for the stage in this vicinity. The ears that were deaf to the uncouth suggestions of the recruiting sergeant at Sydney, Australia, are quick to the pleas of high minded theatrical agents rustling greenbacks as they demand that Darcy come forth and elevate the drama.

A French newspaper man who is visiting New York says:

"It is certain that Carpentier will refuse to meet Darcy. On the field of honor one meets only a man for whom he feels respect. Undoubtedly Carpentier will feel that way when he knows the circumstances. Carpentier is a Frenchman through and through."

WEST SIDE BROWNS GRAB PAIR OF GAMES ON TRIP.

West Side Browns won two basketball games on a jaunt out of the city yesterday. In the afternoon they beat Rexall Limits of Fairbury, Ill., 52 to 32, and last night beat Piper City, 42 to 20. The afternoon game was fast, but Fairbury could not cope with the Browns in tossing baskets. Tierney gathered ten ringers. The score favored the Browns, 16 to 9, after a well fought first half at Piper City, but the second period of the evening game was easy. The losers made only one foul. Lineup:

Browns (43).	B	F	P	T	Piper City (20).	B	F	P	T
Tierney, rf	4	0	0	1	P. Kelley, rf	3	2	1	0
Russell, lf	2	0	0	0	Cocek, lf	3	1	0	0
Corbly, c	0	0	0	0	Koesner, c	0	0	0	0
Butsow, rg	4	0	1	0	Gibbs, rg	1	0	0	0
Schnee'g'r, lg	1	0	2	0	J. Kelley, lg	2	0	0	0
Martin, lf	0	0	0	0					

TWO VICTORIES FOR HAMLIN.

Hamlin Park basketball teams won a double header in Whiting yesterday, the heavyweight Triangles beating the Owls, 41 to 36, and the Clippers beating Whiting Polarines, 22 to 11. A fast second half determined the feature battle, as Whiting was ahead, 24 to 19, at intermission time. Right Forward Gerard, the Owls' star, was out, and had to be replaced by Kinzel, who was compelled to use only his right hand in the melee, due to blood poisoning in his left hand. A spurt, when Smith went in at center in the last five minutes, put Hamlin ahead with the deciding points. Lineup:

H. P. Triangles (41).	B	F	P	T	Whiting (36).	B	F	P	T
Jassoy, rf	3	1	2	0	Kinzel, rf	3	2	1	1
Schnabel, lf	4	0	3	0	Gerrits, lf	4	1	2	1
Dixon, c	0	0	0	0	Vater, c	4	0	2	1
Trettin, rg	0	0	1	1	Exton, rg	1	1	1	0
Michels, lg	0	0	1	0	Springgate, lg	0	0	0	0
Smith, c	3	1	0	0					

Exhaust Echoes

by Shepperd Butler

If it's true that misery loves company Chicago motorists may find a grain of dubious comfort in the tidings that gasoline is now 20 cents a gallon on the Pacific coast. A special hearing before the mayor of Los Angeles the other day brought out the prediction from experts that the precious fuel will cost 30 cents within a few weeks if the foreign demand continues to increase.

President Carl G. Fisher of the Indianapolis speedway announces that he is seriously considering plans for staging next year's 500 mile sweepstakes on the track at Cincinnati. Indianapolis hotelkeepers, he says, have been charging visiting motorists too much.

The new Dort sedan has just arrived on motor row. It is upholstered in narcissus cloth—whatever that may be—carpeted with Moresque wool, and designed to appeal especially to feminine drivers.

Briscoe announces a price increase of $60, effective New Year's day, on the model known as the 4-24, which will be sold hereafter at $685. The Franklin company has notified all its dealers that an advance of $100 on all its models becomes effective at once.

A significant prosperity item made its way into Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana last week in the shape of a solid trainload—fifty cars—of Buicks.

LEAP OF 166 FEET BY SKIER JELLUM

While the rest of Chicago was enjoying Christmas around the home fireside, jumpers of the Norge Ski club spent the day outdoors at the big slide at Cary, Ill., and Christ Jellum, a local amateur, celebrated by bettering the record for the slope. He beat the mark of 165 feet set by Champion Ragnar Omtvedt in 1914 by one foot, clearing 166 feet in a leap that took the eyes of all the Norsemen, and came up standing, without a flaw in his feat.

Jellum's performance made the former amateur mark for the slide look flat. He added thirty-one feet to that mark, which was set at 135 feet last year by Einar Jensen, another Norge club man, and was regarded as a highly creditable jump. Due to its being a practice jump Jellum's leap probably will not be given a place with the official records, as the measurements were taken by friends and club mates, and conditions were not the same as in the annual tournament in which all former records have been created.

Twelve skiers, both professionals and amateurs, enjoyed the hardy sport yesterday while they practiced up for the annual Cary tourney, Jan. 21. Ragnar Omtvedt, who is determined to fight for first place honors, which he has won for years; Einar Jensen, Ole Bjerke, Arne Stepner, and T. Jensen were some of the top line skiers who were out.

KIDS PRACTICE FOR ICE EVENTS OF THE 'TRIBUNE'

BY WALTER ECKERSALL.

With every one of the fifty-eight playgrounds flooded the kids who will take part in THE TRIBUNE skating tourney, the preliminary tests of which will be held on and after Jan. 1, the dates to be announced by the directors, thousands of kids took advantage of the ice yesterday to perfect their skill in the speed and figure contests.

Everything possible is being done by the directors of the playgrounds and the committee in charge of the playgrounds to have the ponds in the best of shape. As soon as the ice is cut up the ponds will be re-flooded so that the boys who intend to take part in the tourney will have hard and firm ice to practice on.

Vacation Helpful to Kids.

As this will be vacation week the kids will lose no time to get to the playgrounds in their respective neighborhoods to receive instructions as to what they must do to win the gold buttons to enable them to compete in the finals which will be held at either Grant or Garfield parks. In the finals the winners of first, second and third places will be given medals instead of buttons, but only the winners of the gold buttons will be entitled to the right to compete in the final contests.

Because of the rivalry which exists between the various playgrounds THE TRIBUNE is offering a shield to the playground which has the largest number of entries. Therfore, it is up to the kids and the directors to get as many boys registered in order to win the shield. The boys should read THE TRIBUNE every day in order to keep posted on what should be the greatest kid skating tourney ever held in Chicago if not in the central west.

Want More Ice at Hamlin.

The following letter was received yesterday:

Skating Editor The Tribune—I live in the vicinity of Hamlin park and would like to know if you could assist me in inducing the officers of said park to flood their skating pond properly. They flood it with garden hose and the ice only covers half of the pond. I am very fond of skating and would like very much to see it flooded properly. Hoping to have your assistance in this, I am,

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COOPER WINS FIFTY MILE MATCH RACE ON COAST.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Earl Cooper won the fifty mile match race at Ascot speedway today in 44:41, an average of 67.13 miles an hour. Eddie Pullen finished one second behind. Wilbur d'Alene, only other entrant, lost control of his car while passing the grand stand in the second lap, and crashed through a fence, overturning his machine. He was slightly injured.

LOEB WINS TENNIS TROPHY.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Allan Loeb of the Ravisloe club, Chicago, won in three straight sets from Gardner Colby Jr. of the Orange Lawn Tennis club in the final match of the tennis tournament at Pinehurst today, annexing the trophy for men's singles. This was the third singles match in succession in the St. Thomas' tournament won by Loeb without the loss of a set. His victory was won with sets of 6—2, 9—7, 7—5.

HAVANA RESULTS

First race, 3 year olds and up, selling, 5½ furlongs—Dare Devil, 105 [R. Ryan], 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; March Court, 110 [Gartner], 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Lensher's Pride, 102 [Gobel], 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Louise Green, Sennet, Ball Band, Flute, and Eddie Mott ran.

Second race, 3 year olds and up, selling, 5½ furlongs—Bunice, 110 [Ball], 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won; Babe, 102 [Wingfield], 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Palm Leaf, 110 [Creuse], 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 1-5. Water Lee, Elizabeth Lee, Almeda Lawrence, Mrs. McA., and Monty Fox ran.

Third race, 3 year olds and up, selling, 5½ furlongs—Birdman, 107 [Corey], 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won; Encore, 103 [Kleeger], 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Golden List, 104 [Taplin], 3 to 1, even, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Wavering, Monorief, and Mac ran.

Fourth race, purse, 2 year olds, 5 furlongs—Sir Wetons, 116 [Taplin], 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, won; Al Hudson, 113 [Dreyer], 6 to 5, 1to 2, out, second; Sargon II., 100 [Ball], 8 to 1, 2 to 1 even, third. Time, 1:01. Nassicusus, Poughkeepsie, and Capt. Frederick ran.

Fifth race, handicap, all ages, 1 mile—*Wooden Shoes, 115 [Mink], 4 to 5, 1 to 4, out, won; *J. J. Lillis, 120 [Kleeger], 4 to 5, 1 to 4, out, second; Droll, 107 [McEwan], 11 to 5, 7 to 10, out, third. Time, 1:40. Friendless, Libyan Sands, and Liberator ran. *Coupled.

Sixth race, 3 year olds selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—Shooting Star, 108 [Corey], 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Eddie T., 105 [Taplin], 3 to 5, 1 to 3, out, second; Supreme, 105 [Ball], 6 to 1, 2 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Pin Money and Bea ran.

HAVANA ENTRIES TODAY.

New York Morning Telegraph selections:

First—Barette, Izzetbey, Pass On.

Second—Refugee, Wall Street, Radiant Flower.

Third—Lord Byron, Olin G., Otisco.

Fourth—Thesieres, King Tuscan, Al Pierce.

Fifth—Albena, Royal Tea, Goodwood.

Sixth—King Box, Hedge Rose, High Tide.

First race, 3 year olds and up, selling, ¾ mile—Passion, 106; King Stalwart, 109; Baguette, 109; Izzett Bey, 109; Lockland, 109; Paulson, 114; Dromi, 117; Pass On, 117; Offertory, 117; Cherry Seed, 107.

Second race, all ages, selling, ¾ mile—Radiant Flower, 97; Wall Street, 102; Little Nephew, 112; Kopje, 112; Refugee, 114; Furpie and Gold, 114; Envy, 117.

Third race, 2 year olds, purse, 5½ furlongs—Sister Riley, 100; Glanaginty, 103; Royal Age, 103; Flecha Negra, 108; Otisco, 107; Jim Hutch, 107; Mella, 109; Olyn G., 113; Ed Garrison, 115; Lord Byron, 115.

Fourth race, 3 year olds and up, selling ¾ mile—Peg, 101; Oslors, 101; Frosty Face, 103; Schoolboy, 103; Theseres, 104; Outlook, 104; King Tuscan, 108; Al Pierce, 108; Silver Bill, 109.

Fifth race, 3 years and up, selling, 1 mile—Afterlight, 95; Goodwood, 102; Malabar, 107; Gano, 110; Albena, 112; Royal Tea, 115.

Sixth race, 3 year olds and up, selling 1⅛ miles—Louise Stone, 102; Bankbill, 102; River King, 110; King Box, 110; High Tide, 110; Hedge Rose, 110.

JUAREZ RESULTS.

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling, 3 year olds and up—Sallie O'Day, 110 [Howard], $14.20, $6.10, $2.10, won; Peter Grimm, 107 [Warren], $1.70, $1.30, second; Ralph S., 108 [C. Hunt], $1.40, third. Time, 1:06. Violet and Colle ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling, 2 year olds—Poldo, 112 [Garner], $1.30, $1.30, $1.10 won; Red Deer, 100 [Henry], $3.00, $1.50, second; Miss Tipperary, 107 [Carroll], $1.50, third. Time, 1:00. Black Jack, Lucie, and Sad Sam ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling, 3 year olds and up—Vested Rights, 100 [Warren], $4, $2, $1.60, won; Clumsy Kate, 104 [Troxler], $1.60, $1.40, second; Certain Point, 100 [Hunt], $2.60, third. Time, 1:10. Vopuedo, Barnard, Dr. Kendall, Waxemall, Zia, Meal Ticket, Circulate, Honeyout, Zudora, and Ida Star ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap, all ages—Transvoid, 112 [Henry], even, $1.20, out, won; Sir Richard, 97 [Garner], $1.20, out, second; Little String, 112 [Guy], out, third. Time—1:16. Commeuretta ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling, 3 year olds and up—Bunch of Keys, 109 [Garner], $3, $2, $1.60, won; Clara James, 109 [White], $2, $1.70, second; Spangle Duchess, 104 [Feeny], $1.70, third. Time—1:09 3-5. Prospero's Boy, Lovey, Johnnie Jefferson, Jack Harrison, Prince Eugene, and Andrew Johnson ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling, 4 year olds and up—Buck Mail, 108 [Molesworth], $2.80, $2, $1.40, won; Bert L., 100 [Carroll], $11.40, $2.80, second; Smiling Mag, 102 [Hunt], $1.40, third. Time—1:57. W. W. Clark, Endurance, and Airline ran.

OTTER TAKES XMAS SHOOT.

Breaking ninety-one targets from the sixteen yard rise, H. Otter yesterday carried off the honors in the Christmas shoot of the Evanston Gun club. R. C. Millen, W. J. Doyle, and C. Burmeister tied for second place with totals of 84.

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JOBS IN CANADA TRAPS FOR ARMY MEN, WARNING

Dan Wallace, Ex-Soldier, Says Americans Are Impressed Into British Service.

Dan Wallace, former lieutenant in the Texas rangers, cowboy, king's sergeant in the Coldstream guards, and member of the Third division of the Eighth Australian Light horse, is now a lecturer. Tomorrow night Wallace will appear before the students of the International Hobo college, 917 West Washington boulevard.

Last night he announced that he will begin a militant campaign to warn the floating labor of the west against accepting the high wages offered by employment agencies along West Madison street to go to work in Canada. Wallace said that he had accepted a position of riding instructor while working as a cowboy for a New York film company and that he was taken to England and impressed in the army as a British subject because he declared himself a British citizen when he signed the contract for the position.

Exhibits Scars.

"I went to Europe to teach Englishmen to ride a strong healthy man," Wallace said. "I have returned an invalid. A half of my right foot is gone, a piece of my skull has been lifted out and skin stretched across, I have been wounded about the right eye by a bullet and in the leg by a bayonet. After fighting at Mons, Charlevoi, Lemington, La Basse, Ypres, Soissons, and Neue Chappelle, I deserted. I boarded a ship I was told was coming to America. Instead it took me to Egypt, where I was arrested and condemned to be shot.

"You ask why I deserted? It was following Neuve Chappelle. There were three hills. We were at the foot of the first and the Germans were encamped on the summit of the third. Our advance squad pushed over the brow of the first hill and down into the ravine. There they were wiped out by gas. The Germans put on the uniforms of the signal corps officers and waved to us to come ahead.

Only 4,000 Return.

"Fourteen thousand of us pushed over the hill into the ravine. As we began to climb the other side hell broke loose. Mines burst beneath our feet, pipes and siphons poured liquid fire and gas on us. Then the Germans fired machine guns and field pieces and threw grenades down upon us. Four thousand of us returned, and I came back with one-half of my right foot gone and bleeding at the mouth from gas."

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Clearance of Gloves

For the redemption of glove certificates and merchandise certificates we are offering a very large assortment of Gloves, priced at $1.15 and $1.50. These are Gloves that have been handled, and their freshness is impaired. The prices are unusually important, considering today's glove prices.

First Floor, South Room.

Handkerchief Reductions

A very large quantity of desirable Handkerchiefs has been mussed in displays or in handling, during the before-Christmas selling, and will be closed out at greatly reduced prices. There are a number of colors and some attractive designs in all linen Handkerchiefs.

First Floor, Middle Room.

Lingerie at Reduced Prices

Corsets—soiled from handling, broken sizes, 50c and $1.00.

Brassieres, not all sizes in each style, 25c and 50c.

Corset Bags—both silk and cotton crepes.

Boudoir Caps, in a charming assortment of odd styles, 45c, 65c and 85c.

Sachets, Garters and other accessories greatly reduced.

Italian Silk Vests, $1.15 and $1.65.

Italian Silk Bodices, 75c and $1.50.

Italian Silk Knickerbockers, $1.35.

Slippers, remaining from the Christmas selling, 35c.

Bodices of satin and crepe de Chine, 75c.

Fifth Floor, South Room.

Boys' Overcoats and Suits

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Overcoats of all wool chinchilla, soft faced fabrics, well tailored, ages 2½ to 18.

Suits, with extra pair of trousers, also vests, 7 to 18 years.

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Fourth Floor, Middle, State.

Outer Apparel for Women, Misses, Girls and Infants

Final Clearance of
Women's Suits
$12.50 $15 $18.50

They are of wool velour, gabardine, velvetine and novelty weaves, and in the many excellent styles favored this season. At these low prices such a purchase will prove of economical value to the woman who needs an additional Suit to finish the season. *Sixth Floor, South Room.*

Clearance Reductions on
Women's Coats
$20 $25 $30 $37.50

The Coats offered in this Clearance represent the season's best models for street and dress wear. The reductions have been made with small regard for former prices and the values are unusual, even at sale prices. Prompt selection is urged. *Sixth Floor, State Street.*

In the Moderately Priced Dress Section

Afternoon Frocks, of silk, $7.50, $10 and $12; of serge at $5, $7.50 and $10.

Evening Frocks are reduced to $10 and $15

Sixth Floor, Middle, Wabash.

In the Misses' Sections

The opportunities for economical selection are the best of the year. Included are odd lots and broken assortments—in the majority of instances the prices are below cost of manufacture.

Wool Suits, reduced to $10.
Plush and Wool Coats, reduced to $15, $17.50, $22.50.
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Broken Lines of House Dresses, $1, $1.95.

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Juniors' Coats, $9.50, $12.50 and $18.75.

Juniors' Serge Dresses, $12.50.

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Fourth Floor, North Room.

Infants' Apparel Reductions

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HOP ABOARD FOR A PLACID AUTUMN ILLINOIS VOYAGE

And Enjoy the Charms of the Old Illinois and Michigan Canal.

Illinois is getting ready to celebrate its centennial. This is the third of a series of articles intended to introduce the people of Illinois to some of the picturesque historical and natural features of the state. The fourth will be published next week.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

ON BOARD THE GASOLINE CRUISER CRESEDA, I. AND M. CANAL.—The tin lizzie is tearing north on the road alongside the canal, where the towpath used to be. It is driven by a small, freckle faced boy in blue overalls. Beside him sits a sun dried, angular old farmer with a thin white chin beard.

At the sight of the Creseda moving slowly down the Minooka widewater Uncle Silas becomes strangely agitated. He bounces up and down on the seat, makes welcoming gestures at the approaching boat, yells something that is drowned by the rattle of his car. As the rushing car and the slowly moving gasoline cruiser come abreast he stands up, waves both arms over his head, and screams, "Hurrah for Florida!"—vanishing instantly in a cloud of white dust.

A Pleasure Route.

Why should a pleasure boat running down the valley on the ancient Illinois and Michigan canal arouse such wild bucolic enthusiasm for faroff Florida?

Canal Supt. Burt explains: "Every fall scores of parties go down the canal in motor boats to spend the winter in the far south. That old chap took us for one of them."

At home in Henry on the Illinois river, where one of the big state locks is located, Burt is editor of a Democratic weekly newspaper. Officially he is master of the I. and M. canal and a wise enthusiast on the importance of completing a navigable waterway from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

Even now the route is open by way of the sanitary canal to Joliet and thence by the I. and M. to the head of navigation on the Illinois at La Salle. But its use is restricted to boats which do not draw more than 4 ft. 2 in. of water and are not more than 16 ft. 8 in. in width.

Not Suited for Commerce.

Barges of that size are too small to be profitable commercially. Until the proposed deep waterway between Joliet and La Salle is constructed the old canal will remain chiefly a thoroughfare for pleasure travel. And its charms are each year being more widely appreciated by Chicago people.

For the benefit of readers of THE TRIBUNE the canal commissioners arranged this special voyage of discovery. Early in the morning the Creseda was moored alongside the dock just below the Jefferson street bridge in Joliet. Before it lay the smooth and almost currentless water of the canal. Perhaps a hundred feet to the east, and on a much lower level, the Desplaines river plunged away to the south. It is always swollen nowadays to the dimensions of a swiftly flowing flood by the great discharge of water from the Chicago sanitary channel. The Desplaines, the sanitary canal, and the old I. and M. run together in the upper basin to the north behind the dam of the Economy Light and Power company.

Quiet and Restful.

Through two locks one drops down more than thirty feet to the level where the Creseda is now lying. Already as the fifty foot boat pushes slowly off into the canal—which is only ten feet wider—one feels the atmosphere of quiet and restfulness always associated with canals and canal boating.

No wonder that Uncle Silas jumped with envy to the conclusion that the trim Creseda is bound on a gay voyage to the Floridian fountains of youth. Its brasswork glitters in the October sun, its white paint and mahogany trimmings are clean and polished, and flags flutter from bow and stern. In easy chairs on the upper deck men and women are sitting in the warm sunshine, while from the cabin comes the gay strains of a waltz played on the piano by the charming young wife of one of the canal commissioners.

Great Steel Mills.

A few miles south of Joliet the canal strips by great steel mills, with their huge, grotesque, cylindrical converters and forests of tall stacks. Across the valley to the east, beyond the still, swiftly flowing river, a vast gravel bank lifts more than a mile of high, ragged bluffs against the sky line. On railroad tracks along their base run enormous cranes, reaching out long steel jaws to bite a cubic yard of gravel out of the side of the hill, then turning to empty the mouthful into the open top of a great screen standing fifty feet in the air on wooden legs.

Presently the canal runs on out into the open country. In the distance on either side are the high bluffs which bound the valley of the Desplaines. Between, with the river and the canal in the middle, are the flats, level stretches of fat black farming land more than a mile in width. Tall elms and soft maples grow thick and close to the stone wall of the canal on the west. They are beginning to turn to bronze and yellow in the frost.

Banks of Moss Color.

Below are thick ranks of sumac, afire with crimson; haw bushes, their leaves running from dark green to gold, and a score of other shrubs, all the foliage blending into a web of gorgeous colors. Virginia creeper and wild grape vines climb the tall trees and drop down heavy festoons of red and yellow from the upper branches.

Now the canal—the standard width of which is sixty feet—broadens out into what is called the Minooka widewater, nearly 200 feet wide. North of Joliet—where the sanitary channel has already taken its place—the old I. & M. canal may deserve the name of the "Tadpole ditch." Here it is an impressive and pretty stretch of water. After a couple of miles it narrows again to drop through the old lock at Channahon.

Channahon! Once a thriving center for shipping on the old canal, it now sleeps on its banks, half forgotten, a village without a railroad and less than fifty miles from Chicago. From the Creseda one sees a big stone schoolhouse, tall churches, and other buildings large enough to adorn a town of ten times Channahon's present population of 250.

Bridge Swept Away.

Here the canal drops down through a lock to the crossing of the Du Page river. Until less than two years ago there was a dam across the Du Page, a little to the east of the lock, and Channahon was connected with the western bank by a heavy steel bridge over the river. But a terrific freshet swept down the little Du Page in the early spring, piled up the ice against the bridge, undermined and crumbled up the big concrete dam, twisted the heavy girders of the bridge from their piers, and swept them downstream, where they still lie in the cornfields.

Channahon is more isolated than ever—bridgeless and alone. Engineer Freund of the canal commission has built a heavy triple crib dam close to the foot of the lock in place of the one destroyed, so the Creseda had plenty of water for the crossing.

One turns to take a last look at the lockkeeper's cottage, standing high up on a little island, with running water on both sides and huge elms and maples towering over its white walls.

[To be continued.]

MR. HODGE IN "FIXING SISTER"

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

IN "Fixing Sister" Mr. Hodge is again to be seen as a shrewd, gaunt Common Person, putting to rout certain proud and flossy foreigners whose vile aim it is to separate the vulgar and sycophantic American from his money.

An endearing errand this and one in which Mr. Hodge acquits himself ably. He is not this time the verdant lad from Kokomo, as he was in "The Man from Home," but a quizzical, well groomed, worldly wise, and rich Kansas City business man whose sarcastic tongue is ever ready to announce the result of his keen eye's observation.

His vocabulary is of a very refined nature. He says "converse" instead of "talk"; he "enters" a room instead of coming into it, and I think at one time he "secures" a taxicab—thereby giving a fillip of elegance to his otherwise unembellished character. As an admirable Missourian and a credit to Kansas City he is equipped for sterling deeds in his new drama at the Princess.

In fact, he is so well equipped that he is rather wasted among the sparse opportunities for action in that naïve fabrication. You expect him somewhere in the play to be desperately up against the hostile circumstance which will call forth his vast resource of honest cunning. You wish to see him on the rim of despair with everything apparently black and hopeless before him and then by sudden dextrous strategies to retrieve himself and rescue his loved ones from their folly and peril.

But it is all too easy and you feel that in the process of discomfiting rascality he does not have greatly to exert himself. When Lord Haggett tries to borrow $100,000 from Mr. Hodge's silly sister, giving an English manor as security, all that Mr. Hodge has to do is to cable the American consul and learn that Haggett is a counterfeit and that the manor is a myth. Even the humblest Missourian would know enough to do that.

Mr. Hodge's sister, Miss Jane Wheatley, is leading the wild New York life when he gets there, her chief vice being to lose her money to Lord Haggett at bridge and roulette. The result of Mr. Hodge's battle with that crisis is that he organizes a burlesque raid of one of her card parties, filling the Louis XV. room with policemen, who shoot up the place. The device, though comic and thrilling, seems unworthy of a Kansas City superman, indicating none of the subtle qualities of a foxy Missourian. This incident, however, is skillfully managed; competent players instead of supernumeraries are employed to represent the guests.

Mr. Hodge has a sweetheart in the play, acted in the attractive fashion of Miss Olive Wyndham by Miss Miriam Collins. She, too, is beset by the suave Englishman, though not importantly enough to cause the hero much dismay. He makes eloquent love to her with his eyes shut. So about all that Mr. Hodge has to do is to out-talk his adversaries. "Don't they dress for dinner in Kansas City?" asks Lord Haggett, adjusting his kerchief in his sleeve. "Yes," answers Mr. Hodge, "and for the other two meals also." "I think I'll take a peek at that roulette wheel," he remarks, later. "I don't believe it's neutral." After Mr. Hodge has seemingly acquiesced in the loan to Lord Haggett, the grateful Englishman exclaims: "You are what my king would call a prince!" "I'd rather he called me Fido," replies Mr. Hodge. Miss Ida Vernon gives a gracefully patrician suggestion to the rôle of the villain's accomplice, and Hamilton Deane is obvious and urbane as the soft-voiced knave. There appeared to be no one present at the first performance who didn't think "Fixing Sister" a bully show.

MISS FARRAR'S FINAL "CARMEN"

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

MISS FARRAR'S seventh Chicago Carmen, last night, served not only as the occasion of her final appearance in the season, but also as addendum to her recent reasoning along the lines of Butterfly, the Goose-Girl, Mimi, and especially Elizabeth. She seemed interested from the moment of her first entrance in putting forward evidence that her Carmen was worth the attention paid to it, two years ago, through an entire Metropolitan season; and her labors carried a large measure of conviction. She was, for once in Chicago, attached to the opera at all points of contact: she slighted nothing, helped everybody else in the cast, radiated warm enthusiasm for the task, and—this, too, for once in Chicago—put herself definitely into the act-ends. Her singing throughout was, perhaps, the best she has given to Carmen in this community.

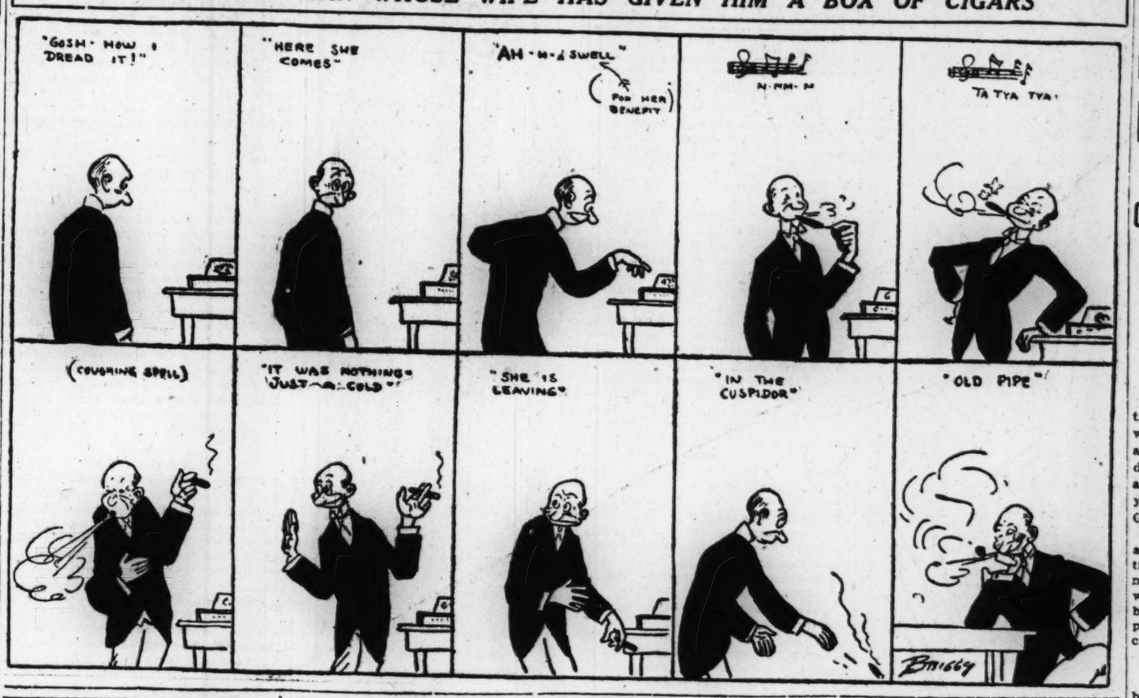
What appeared to be the best Monday "house" since the opening was there: the big subscription took on accretions not only from those interested in Miss Farrar's going-away and from the mounting regard for Muratore's primacy among tenors, but also from those animated by the professional début of Mrs. Prindiville, the Micaela of the repetition. Mrs. Prindiville had reason to be grateful to the last group and to what Woodrow Wilson would, doubtless, call identic strata in the audience: the general attitude toward her was of eagerness for her success and of approval for her achievement. I should say that she is not, as yet, ready for the task selected in her trial.

What has been printed in the past with regard for Muratore in "Carmen" may be taken now as repeated: the man's prodigality with his superb art makes him unique. The greater effectiveness of Miss Farrar's performance seemed to make his, too, more appealing in all ways: just as his Romeo is best when he is vis-à-vis with a great Juliet. The cast otherwise was as in the two earlier performances.

Tonight, first repetition of "Falstaff," with Rimini, Raisa, and the good assignment of last week, and with Campanini, who for this opera is a conductor of genuine importance.

Louise Edvina's engagement with the Opera is, it seems, to be confined to this week's two appearances—Thursday's in "Faust" and Saturday afternoon's in "Louise."

MOVIE OF A MAN WHOSE WIFE HAS GIVEN HIM A BOX OF CIGARS



HIS RELATIVES AT FAULT HERE

Southern Girl Unable to Exercise Her Tact, She Explains.

BY AUDRIE ALSPAUGH CHASE

She was one of the unusual visitors to the Court of Domestic Relations, a beautiful, well dressed, cultured young woman, but she came on the common errand of securing from the man in the case the support he should give her. There was also a matter of some money concerned, money that was hers and which he had appropriated for his business enterprises.

"I will talk to no man reporters," she flamed out. In time she was led away, and she talked briefly to a woman reporter.

No "Other Woman."

"I can honestly say it was no question of other women," she explained. "That sounds odd, I suppose, and few women would withhold that claim. But that wasn't the difficulty.

"It was his people. Always they were writing and asking him to come home. They were always promising this or that if he would—a new car or a motor boat. He stayed a while, but finally he went. I haven't seen him since.

"No, it wasn't a particularly hasty marriage"; she answered the query with a light drawl that placed her birthplace south of the Mason and Dixon line. "Our families had known each other for four generations, and we naturally had not been strangers."

Though she is not long over 20, she is a self-possessed young woman with ideas on domestic management.

Must Have His Fling.

"You have to handle each one differently," she explained. "Each individual is a separate case. Now, I have a brother entirely different in temperament from Charles, and he has to be treated entirely different by his wife. Charles is gay. He has to go about, get it out of his system, and then he is satisfied. My brother, on the other hand, is quiet and sensitive. It takes tact and self-sacrifice to keep him in a peace insuring state.

"Marriage is a puzzling problem, not an easy one for a young girl to solve. It takes a combination of infinite patience and tenderness and stiff pluck to steer right through the difficulties.

"If one is wise, one can manage the man, and then there is happiness. Of course, you have to have him with you in order to do that. But here I am, talking to a reporter, and I didn't mean to," and she got up decisively from the rocking chair and with a smiling goodby made her way out of the court's complaint department.

STORK'S GIFTS

Fourteen Babies Left at Four Chicago Hospitals.

Santa Claus had a stork with him when he visited numerous Chicago hospitals Sunday and yesterday.

As the result, fourteen mothers in some of the leading hospitals were presented with Christmas babies. The ratio was another indication that woman is coming to the fore in taking a place in the world's affairs—ten girls to four boys. Six were born at the Mary Thompson hospital, four at the county hospital, three at the Washington Park hospital, and one at the Maternity hospital of Chicago.

Mothers and infants in all cases were reported as getting along splendidly.

CHRISTMAS DUST STORM FOR THE BOYS IN MEXICO.

Celebration Called Off and Soldiers Play Hide and Seek with Terrific Gale.

Field Headquarters, Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Dec. 25.—Dust smothered the great Christmas celebration at the field headquarters of the American punitive expedition. Borne by a terrific gale from the southwest, it drove officers into their quarters and soldiers into their little shelters, gasping for breath. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of this section had such a terrific wind prevailed.

Swirling down the chimneys of the adobe shacks, it sent the occupants into the open air until the fires in the grates could be extinguished, the smoke cleared out, and the shelters rendered habitable. Tents were flattened, adobe houses and offices unroofed, and kitchen fires blown away.

The wind rose Christmas eve and increased in violence steadily. Gen. J. J. Pershing directed the efforts of a score of orderlies to save his living quarters from blowing away. Two artillerymen were injured by falling adobe walls—one had a leg broken, the other a hip.

The celebration this year was to have established a record. It began with fireworks on Christmas eve and today opened with carols played by the band as the wind gathered force. But the football games and other sportss did not proceed far because of the storm.

BOARD UNFROCKS H. C. SCOTFORD

Served as Pastor of Hamilton Park Congregational Church for 14 Years.

Records of the Chicago Congregational association made public yesterday disclosed that the Rev. H. C. Scotford, former pastor of the Hamilton Park Congregational church, at West Seventy-first street and Normal avenue, has been unfrocked.

The action was taken a month ago, and has since been kept secret. The records say that the title of "reverend has been taken away" and fellowship in the church denied him.

Served Fourteen Years.

Scotford was for fourteen years pastor of the Hamilton Park church. Some years ago he got into difficulty with the federal government, charged with defrauding through the mails in operating the National Patent and Investment company at 184 South La Salle street. On orders of Judge Landis the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Forty churches were represented at the meeting which ousted Dr. Scotford. The Rev. O. C. Helming of the University church acted as moderator and signed the minutes. The facts in the case were presented by the Rev. William E. Barton of the First Congregational church of Oak Park.

Reasons Assigned.

An excerpt from the record reads:

"The compelling power which forced this meeting to exclude a brother from the Congregational ministry was a high sense of the obligation resting on every man who presumes to call himself a minister to 'keep himself unspotted from the world.'

"After seven years of patience in which the advisory committee had gone to the utmost of Christian brotherliness, there remained for the association one inescapable duty—to withdraw the title of reverend from Henry C. Scotford.

"After the vote of disfellowship a resolution of utmost sympathy and brotherliness was adopted and a committee appointed to confer with Mr. Scotford and express to him the hope that he might sometime commend himself for restoration to the ministry."

Mr. Scotford could not be located at night.

CHILDREN, LEFT WITH TOYS, BURNED; ONE, 11, IS HERO.

Boy Brings Gasoline Too Near Kitchen Fire, Explosion, Brother Drags Them Out.

A Christmas tragedy suddenly put an end to the gladsome cheer in the Kolowski home at 3028 West Fourteenth street.

After the four children had been given their supper and the father, who works nights for the Commonwealth Edison company, had departed, Mrs. Kolowski decided to run across to the home of a neighbor for a brief visit. She left the children playing with their toys on the front room floor.

Chester, a few minutes after his mother had left the house, went to the basement kitchen to inspect the fire. It was burning feebly. Procuring a can of what he thought was kerosene, but which was gasoline, he threw it on the coals.

As the boy lifted the lid of the stove there was an explosion. The children stunned and their clothing aflame were thrown to the floor. Flames started in a half dozen different places in the kitchen.

Bruno, 11 years old, ran to the door, but was unable to open it. Then he picked up a chair and broke a wide, low window leading to the rear yard. Through the opening thus made he dragged his brother and sisters one by one and then extinguished the flames on their clothing. All were severely burned.

SERVICES HELD IN CAPITOL FOR MRS. INEZ BOISSEVAIN.

First Memorial of Its Kind in Statuary Hall—Resolutions Sent Wilson Urge Suffrage.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—Memorial services for a woman suffragist were held in the capitol today for the first time. Members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage gathered in Statuary hall by permission of Speaker Clark to pay tribute to the late Inez Milholland Boissevain, and such a crowd tried to join them that the police had to bar the entrances. The hall and its galleries were packed before the program began.

Five speakers—Senator Sutherland of Utah, Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, Rowland B. Mahany of New York, and Miss Maud Younger and Mrs. William Kent of California—delivered addresses. In a resolution unanimously adopted President Wilson was urged to act for universal suffrage "so that by her death Inez Milholland shall have delivered from the sacrifice of life her countrywomen."

As the audience was filing from the hall to the strains of the "Marseillaise" at the conclusion of the services a spectator began singing the song loudly in French. His booming voice reverberated through the deserted capitol corridors until the last note had been sounded by the orchestra.

LOWDEN TELLS BIG DETAILS OF HIS MERGER PLAN

One Hundred Boards and Commissions to Be Reduced to Eight.

BY E. O. PHILLIPS.

The big features of "The Administrative Code of Illinois"—the measure which the incoming Republican state administration will put forward as the dominant issue in the pending general assembly—were announced officially yesterday from the Chicago offices of Gov. Elect Lowden.

The most important surprise that the announcement contains is that the entire proposition of efficiency and economy and consolidation of state offices will be combined in a single bill, backed by the full force of the incoming Republican state officers and officially christened as indicated above.

Consolidations Planned.

One hundred and more appointive boards, commissions, and bureaus will be combined under either eight or ten major departments, Gov. Elect Lowden's forecast says. The governor will appoint the head of each of these departments and a limited number of the more important subordinate officers. Each department chief, who, in effect, would become a member of the governor's cabinet, will be the responsible governing head of his department and will be allowed to divide his work and make his own assignments within his division.

The major departments, as announced yesterday, would be as follows:

1. Finance.
2. Agriculture.
3. Labor.
4. Mining.
5. Public works.
6. Charities and corrections.
7. Corporate control.
8. Health.
9. Education.
10. Civil service.

Boards to Be Aids.

The statement from Gov. Elect Lowden's office says that in places such as the health department, and in some other instances, boards, exercising powers in the nature of judicial powers, will be constituted as aids to the chief of the department.

The terms of office of all officers will begin and end with that of the governor. All officers of the same grade will receive uniform compensation, payable monthly. Bonds will be required. Private attorneys are prohibited, all the legal business being transacted through the office of the attorney general. The hours of service of all employés will be prescribed and annual vacations allowed.

Elective state officers will not be brought into the general plan except incidentally. The reason assigned is that these officers hold independent elective positions, are not responsible to and cannot be controlled by the governor.

"Wisdom of Years."

"The bill contains the wisdom of years of observation by many of the state's legislators, public officials, and leading men," the statement from Gov. Elect Lowden's office declares. "It will carry out the pledge of consolidation in the Peoria platform of the Republican party. It will have the cordial approval of Gov. Elect Frank O. Lowden and the incoming Republican state administration.

"It was the original idea that a central act providing for consolidation be passed. Separate acts would then be adopted consolidating the numerous divisions into the respective departments. There have been many consultations with legislators and others. It is now deemed advisable to include everything in a single measure.

Embodies Only One Idea.

"The bill is purely an administrative code. It embodies only one idea, and that is a scientific and practical reorganization of the state government. No other consolidation bills will be necessary. By its terms it will abolish boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the governor and transfer their functions and duties, as well as their employés, to the new departments. The transition will be made smoothly and easily. The department to which they are transferred will proceed immediately to the execution of the laws as they exist at the time the transfer is made."

The statement further says that the big bill will be ready for introduction at Springfield immediately after the inauguration of Gov. Elect Lowden on Jan. 8.

WISDOM ENTERS THROUGH DOOR HE THROWS OPEN.

Gateman at Palmer House Tells His Philosophy of Christmas—Welcomed Many Celebrities.

"Come in, suh, and a merry Christmas to you, suh," and the glass and brass doors of the Palmer house north entrance swung inward and open in response to the hand of "Old Jim."

THE TRIBUNE reporter entered and then remembered that he was assigned to interview somebody in the loop on the subject of Christmas.

"How old are you?" the reporter asked.

"Somewhere around 66, suh," replied "Old Jim."

"What's your last name?"

"Harris, suh, just Ole Jim Harris."

"How long have you been in Chicago, Jim?"

"Thirty-seven years, suh."

"I guess you have met a lot of big people in that time, Jim?"

"I've met 'em all, suh; met every blessed one of 'em, and they's all been good to me. Pulled open this here door for Gen. Grant and old Carter Harrison and President Cleveland.

"There ain't nuthin' to say 'bout Christmas 'cepting that it ought to show us how happy we could all be all through the year. I just try to make every one of my days Christmas. I try to be just as good to everybody on every day of the year as I am on Christmas."

CITY TO HAVE 30,000 MORE ELECTRIC STREET LAMPS.

Co-operation Between Municipal Engineering and Electrical Departments to Bring Results.

Coöperation between the city engineering and electrical departments will bring about the installation of 30,000 more street lamps, according to a statement issued yesterday by William G. Keith, commissioner of gas and electricity. Mr. Keith indicates this is to be done by utilizing the heat in the new municipal buildings centering about the new isolation hospital and the house of correction.

Added to this new source of energy will be the entire proceeds of the $3,750,000 bonds voted at the June election, to be used for line construction. This work is to be pushed ahead at once.

It also is proposed to lower the voltage of the lights now in use in order to lessen the danger of accidents among workmen.

OPEN GAS JETS ARE FATAL.

Charles Hall, Insurance Adjuster, Takes Life in Home During Wife's Absence.

While his wife was delivering Christmas presents at the home of her son-in-law, Charles Hall, an insurance adjuster, turned on three gas jets in his home at 1842 Wells street and sat down in a chair. His body was found by his wife when she returned home in the afternoon. Mr. Hall was 58 years old.

SHOT IN LIFELONG FEUD.

Brother-in-Law Arrested for Shooting in Halsted Street Saloon.

What is believed by the police to have been almost a lifelong feud was revived last night in the saloon of Rothstein Brothers, on Halsted street at Fourteenth.

George Floss, 1064 West Fifteenth street, lies on a bed in the county hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen, said by the police to be the victim of the deadly accuracy of his brother-in-law's revolver.

Floss and his brother-in-law, Harold Mortell, 21 years old, 1412 South Union avenue, were in the saloon together. A quarrel ensued, according to early reports received by the police, and shots were fired. Mortell was arrested.

CARUSO GIVES GOLD COINS.

Famous Singer Presents Cash to All Employes of Metropolitan Opera House.

New York, Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Enrico Caruso, following his Christmas custom, lavished five dollar gold pieces right and left in the Metropolitan opera house this afternoon. The tenor was billed for Lionel in "Marta" in the evening, but he found time to see that every member of the orchestra, chorus, and stage crew received a bright coin.

TWO STRANGERS IN CITY YIELD $807 TO ROBBERS.

Three Boys Force Michael Starrck to Pay Over $357, Savings of Seven Years.

Two robberies in the Desplaines street police precinct last night netted their perpetrators $807.

Michael Starrck of Villa Park, near Wheaton, was robbed of $357, seven years' savings, by three boys, one of whom carried a revolver, at West Lake and South Halsted streets. Starrck had arrived in Chicago only a few hours before, and was walking the streets seeking lodgings for the night.

F. B. Hartman of Cedar Rapids, Ia., lost $450. He, too, arrived here only yesterday, visited a number of saloons during the day, according to his story, and in one of them made the chance acquaintance of a man who later "jackrolled" him in an alley near North Green street and West Washington boulevard.

WORLD'S WHEAT 25 PER CENT LESS THAN YIELD IN 1915.

International Harvest Institute at Rome Estimates Loss of One-half in Argentina Grain.

ROME, via Paris, Dec. 24.—[Delayed.]—The International Institute of Agriculture's harvest estimates continue to indicate poor world crops. It is now able for the first time, through new reports just received, to forecast the wheat production of Argentina. The Argentine wheat crop is estimated at 70,000,000 bushels, one-half that of last year.

Australia's wheat crop is estimated at 135,000,000 bushels, which is 4 per cent better than the yearly average.

For the world's eighteen most important countries, including the United States, Canada, British India, Japan, and all Europe, the estimated total wheat crop is placed by the institute at 2,500,000,000 bushels, which is 25 per cent less than last year.

HARRISONS SEND GREETINGS

Friends of former Mayor and Mrs. Carter H. Harrison received Christmas greetings from them on Sunday night in the form of cablegrams from Panama. They are southward bound, planning to visit South America.

ARMOUR & CO. BUYS FOUR PENNSYLVANIA TANNERIES.

Largest Plants Near Punxsutawney Transferred—Deal Involves Nearly $4,000,000.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Four of the largest tanneries in this region have within the last week passed into the hands of Armour & Co. of Chicago. While no information could be obtained as to the amount involved in the transaction, it probably will exceed $4,000,000.

FREAKY WEATHER DUE NOW.

Forecaster Has Four Varieties in Store for Chicagoans Today and Tomorrow.

Convertible garments, suitable for snow, rain, warmer and colder weather, will be in order today and Wednesday, under the warning of the weather bureau. There is a prediction of snow or rain today, and there is to be some warm weather. But tomorrow night will be colder, and strong easterly winds are expected. There will be snow and rain in the northern part of the state and rain in the southern portion.

WEATHER CLAIMS VICTIM.

Brookfield Resident Found Frozen to Death in Snow Near Railway Station of Suburb.

Edward Hulkey of Brookfield was frozen to death in the suburb Sunday night. His body was found early yesterday in the snow 200 feet from the Burlington station. An inquest will be held today.

IGOE AND FREEMAN QUIT DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE.

Assistant Prosecutors of Federal Government Form New Partnership for Law Practice.

Two assistant United States district attorneys, Michael L. Igoe and Henry W. Freeman, submitted their resignations to District Attorney Clyne yesterday. They have formed a law partnership and will specialize in federal practice.

Mr. Igoe had charge of the food, coal, and "dope" investigations of the federal government. He put into practice the construction of the Mann "white slave" act that the woman in the case is "as guilty as the man."

Mr. Freeman during the last four years has handled the government's cases that have been appealed.

CHICAGOAN QUITS RACE IN AMERICAN-JEWISH SOCIETY.

Adolf Kraus Withdraws After Tilt—Nathan Straus Elected Permanent Chairman.

New York, Dec. 25.—After a heated meeting here tonight of the executive committee of 140 for an American-Jewish congress, Nathan Straus of this city was elected permanent chairman as a compromise candidate. Several lively tilts occurred between the members when the nominating committee recommended Adolf Kraus of Chicago, grand master of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, to be permanent chairman.

A minority report submitted by Cyrus L. Sulzberger of New York "deplored the fact that the committee had decided to nominate as permanent chairman a man who is at the head of an international secret order."

The reading of this report caused an uproar in the hall. In the confusion Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, took the chair and implored the members to forget "petty differences."

Mr. Kraus denied that his organization is a secret one, but in the interest of harmony withdrew his name.

STAB DETECTIVE IN BRAWL.

Gangsters Turn on Officer Who Attempts to Stop Christmas Day Fight.

Detective Sergt. Arthur McGuire of the Englewood station was stabbed yesterday while trying to stop a Christmas day fight in the saloon of Patrick Hines, 6801 South Racine avenue.

FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

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Skating Frock of White Velours.

BY JEAN SEIVWRIGHT.

MANY women are wearing one piece dresses for skating this season, and when such models are designed especially for wear at the rink they are frequently enriched with fur.

A particularly good looking frock is illustrated. Fashioned from a lovely white velours it is adorned with a deep band of blue fox. Above this an elaborate pattern is embroidered in silver. American Beauty and lush green floss. The skirt is lined with American Beauty satin and made with ample fullness so that the skater may enjoy her sport unrestrained by hampering clothes. The loose elbow sleeves are lined with American Beauty satin and cuffed with fur. The corselet bodice is outlined with a bias fold of the velours, and the points are apparently held in place by buttons and long loops worked in American Beauty silk. In the high collar the lines of the corsage are cleverly repeated and touches of embroidery decorate the sleeves. The smart little cap of American Beauty velvet is banded with the blue fox and proves a pleasing finish for this clever skating costume.

"Pretty Peggy Hyland Scores Another Hit

"THE ENEMY"
Produced by Vitagraph.
Directed by Paul Scardon.
Presented at the Ziegfeld.
THE CAST.

"Tavy" Stuart	Peggy Hyland
Billy Lane	Ewart Overton
Harrison Stuart	Charles Kent
His wife	Julia Swayne Gordon
Tommy Tinkle	James Morrison
Geraldine	Billie Billings
Jerry	Edward Elkas
Mr. B. Bennings	Charles Wellesley

BY MAE TINEE.

LOTS of cheerful tidings lately about pictures, and here's another good word! "The Enemy" is one of the best pictures put out by Vitagraph for some time. Taken from the story by George and Lillian Chester which appeared serially in a current publication, it is plotful, and the producers have contrived to inveigle into it considerable good acting. Certainly any picture in which Peggy Hyland appears is apt to be popular, for she possesses more sheer charm than about anybody I know.

"The Enemy" is the world old enemy—whisky. It takes one of the greatest consulting engineers of the day and brings him down to a level with the bums. He has left wife and daughter, who believe him dead, and when the picture opens you see a horrible object, ragged and with matted beard, crawling out of a dog kennel, where he has spent the night, with horrible haste to the nearest saloon, there to spend his last penny for cheap booze.

Into this place come a young engineer and a foreman who are in a quandary regarding the foundation of a building which they are putting up. The foundation does not follow the survey. The old bum straightens up.

"Survey's wrong," he says. And he tells them why.

Realizing that here is a man who knows, the young chap takes him home, practically reforms him, and reunites him with his wife and daughter, to the latter of whom he becomes engaged. And he, too, though hardly realizing the fact, is a victim of the enemy. The story ends happily, after a fashion, though the tragedy of one life has been needed to bring forth the flowering of happiness in another.

Charles Kent does some remarkable work as Harrison Stuart, the man whom whisky "got." He has not often had such a chance as is his in this picture and he rises splendidly to the call of opportunity.

There have been leads I have liked better than Evart Overton's, but he is sincere, and that counts for a lot. The photography is rather better than usual, and, on the whole, "The Enemy" is to be listed among pictures worth seeing.

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"PRETTY PEGGY" HYLAND

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

BY MARION HARLAND.

Cleanser for Serge.

"I AM inclosing a sample of my coat. Could you please give me a formula for cleaning it? Also could you tell me what kind of material it is? E. R."

The sample is a sort of serge—what is called by some a basket weave; by others canvas pattern. Clean it with what I rank as the best of general cleaners—I mean a wash made of equal parts of alcohol, chloroform (or ether), and the mixture of a tablespoon of ammonia to a quart of the compound. It should leave no mark on the stuff and the ammonia has a tendency to restore color if it has been changed by hot liquid.

Copy of a Song.

"As you advised me, I sent L. S. a letter asking him if he could give me the desired song. Inclosed you will find his reply: 'I have no recollection of ever having seen the words you mention—"Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake." Since receiving your note I have made a careful search among my books, but am unable to find it. So, I am sorry to say I cannot aid you in locating the song. W. E. C."

The foregoing correspondent tells the tale of quest and failure. Can our readers bring to light "Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake? It should be unearthed at this season, if ever. As you will see, it is wanted badly.

Some Little Helps.

"Perhaps the following items may be helpful to some one? Use a closed safety pin to run elastic or a drawstring in casings or ribbon in lingerie. Should it slip back into the casing, a steel crochet hook will get it out. Try this sandwich: Spread thin slices of bread with peanut butter than with cranberry jelly. Continued success to our Corner! B. C."

More gold filings swept up by our watchful colleague to be wrought into usefulness! Not one of the "littles" comes amiss to our Corner. The atomic theory is in high favor with us. The Corner reciprocates with interest the good wishes for continued success!

Too Much Ginger.

"As there was a mistake in the pumpkin pie recipe published in the Corner I hasten to rectify it. It would be utterly ruined if made according to the printed formula. It should read 'one-half ounce of ginger root,' not 'twelve ounces.' The rest is all right. Thank you for the directions for preserving ginger root. IONE."

The error may have been in the typewritten copy, which went from the Corner desk to the printer. We should rather hope that the "font" is responsible. The mistake is natural. A little alteration in the position of the figures will account for it.

Tribune Cook Book.

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Sweet red pepper or pimento, seven ounce can, 10 cents. Read the recipes on the can. One can has eight, with some Spanish ones. White boiling onions, all perfect, 8 cents a pound regular. Fresh green sweet peppers, 5 cents apiece, or often three for 10 cents. Look for all sorts of holiday remnants at bargain prices.

Left-Overs.

WITH butter, milk, a few tablespoons of flour, onions, green and red peppers, bread crumbs (grated), eggs, cheese, and herb seasonings, there are no end of dishes that may be made from leftovers. Crackers should be included in this list, for when the larder is much reduced, bread gone, etc., a cracker toast made with butter and flour in equal quantities, braided together, and one cup of boiling water added to each tablespoon of each, the whole stirred and cooked thoroughly, is not bad eating. To the same sauce, slightly flavored and sweetened, we may add toasted sponge cake or other stale remnants.

There should always be materials in the shape of bones for a stock and the sauces after a holiday meal. In one of the leftover books there is the following recipe, but it is well to know how to utilize the bits acceptably without set recipes.

Chicken or Turkey Timbale.

"When no more slices can be cut from a cooked chicken or turkey take the bits of meat near the bones, chop fine, and to two cups of such meat allow one cup of soft, white bread crumbs and one-half cup of hot milk. Mix the crumbs and hot milk together, then add the chopped meat and yolks of two eggs. Season with one teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Beat the whites slightly—they must not be frothy—and mix them well in. Turn the mixture into a buttered pan or mold, cover with a greased paper, and steam; or set in pan of hot water and cook in moderate oven about one hour. Carefully unmold on a hot platter and serve with or without mushroom sauce.

SOCIETY AT THE OPERA

THE Monday night audience at opera is always large and enthusiastic, but last night's was unusually so. Perhaps it was due to the genial Christmas spirit so prevalent, but the fact that Ethel Prindiville was making her debut on the operatic stage undoubtedly brought out many of her loyal friends.

Miss Farrar and M. Muratore have so many admirers among Chicago opera lovers that when they sing in that old favorite "Carmen" the house is sure to be a good one. Miss Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Farrar, were present last evening with Lou Tellegen. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar had come on from New York to spend Christmas with their daughter and her husband and they welcomed the opportunity of hearing her in her interpretation of "Carmen."

There were many attractive box parties, many of them filled with friends of Mrs. Prindiville's, who were anxious to show their appreciation of her success.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker and Miss Betty Quick. Mrs. Spaulding wore white tulle with a blue girdle and tiny French flowers over her shoulders. Mrs. Barker was in black tulle with a gold cloth bodice, and Miss Quick was in black brocaded in gold with a mink coat.

In the Stanley Field box were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Carry, Miss Clara Carry, Miss Dorothy Dwen, Louis Carry, and Robert Lamont. Mrs. Carry wore black charmeuse and white lace, Miss Carry was in white lace, and Miss Dwen was in blue taffeta and crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McIlvaine had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arrick. Mrs. McIlvaine wore black tulle trimmed with bands of jet and crystal and she wore her collar of diamonds and pearls. Mrs. Arrick was in black tulle and jet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinde entertained Miss Elizabeth Hinde, Mr. Barbiere, C. F. De Long, and Clay Judson. Mrs. Hinde wore pink brocaded velvet with a white lace bodice and she wore a string of pearls. Miss Hinde was in black brocaded in silver trimmed in pipings of cerise.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin, Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, and J. W. Hutchinson. Mrs. Ryerson wore peacock blue tulle trimmed in sequins of the same color, Mrs. Junkin's gown was of light blue taffeta trimmed in crystal, and Mrs. Hutchinson was in white tulle trimmed with rhinestones.

Laurance H. Armour entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Littlefield of New York and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of New York.

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One day mother was making a suit for my little brother. She called him from his play to try it on. Impatient at being compelled to spend even a moment away from his play, he exclaimed in disgust, "O, you're always trying to stylish me up." J. A.

John was extremely happy when he lost his front tooth. "Now," he said with great dignity, "I will not need to go to bed earlier than James [his older brother]. I am no more a baby." I. F.

A little company of children had been enjoying an afternoon tea with an old lady in the neighborhood, by invitation. The supper was over and the time had come to go home, and as they said their good-bys one child seemed to voice the sentiments of all: "When you have another party, auntie, let us know and we will come." A. C.

ASK ME! ASK ME!

BLUE EYES: Dorothy Gish is with the Fine Arts-Triangle company, Hollywood, Cal. A letter addressed to her care of the company will reach her. I love to receive and answer letters. Write again some time, won't you?

H. B.: Following is the cast of "The Sins Ye Do": Barret Steele, Frank Keenan; Alice Ward, Margery Wilson; Dace Whitlock, David M. Hartford; Rose Darrow, Margaret Thompson; Robert Darrow, Howard Hickman; Mary Ward, Louise Brownell; Jimmy, Jack Gilbert; Thompson, Walt Whitman, and the maid, Cleo Morrow. Thank you.

G. W.: Harry Carey was born in New York Jan. 6, 1880. Before going into moving pictures Mr. Carey was on the "legitimate" stage. He is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds. Blonde. A letter addressed to him care of the Fox Film company, Los Angeles, Cal., will reach him. Not a bit of trouble.

M. L.: Well, I guess not!

GERTRUDE H.: Marguerite Clarke was born in 1882. Mary Pickford is in her 20's.

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In After Years.

EVER since Hilda and Gullik were school children in that far off Icelandic parish they had loved each other, and it was quite agreed between themselves, that some day they would be married; when Gullik would have a farm of his own.

Hilda's father was the minister, a man of education and position, with influential friends and relatives in Denmark. Gullik was just a small farmer's son. Hilda's father died, and her mother having been dead many years—she was

sent to Denmark to be cared for by her father's relatives.

Gullik and she cried when the parting came, but promised to "wait for each other," and then, there would be letters. But once in Denmark she never heard from him. His letters went astray. They never reached her.

Now in Iceland every girl, almost from the time that she can walk learns to embroider, and do most beautiful needlework, and Hilda's work excelled, even in that land of skilled needlewomen.

It seemed to her a most wonderful thing when some of her work sent with the Danish exhibit to the Chicago world's fair won a prize—and then she resolved to some day go to America and to Chicago.

When the home that had taken her in an—orphan girl—met with reverses and was broken up, she left and landed in New York with a satchel of beautiful embroideries and pitifully few dollars.

Her story now was one of the struggle and privation. She got to Chicago and was reduced to peddling—with very little result, until, one day, on venturing into a rich neighborhood. Fortune favored her and she was allowed to show her work to one of Chicago's richest and most gracious society women.

That was the turning point. This woman appreciated her wonderful work, and took pains to introduce it among friends.

In a surprisingly short time Hilda owned a shop in Chicago—then one in New York—and employed dozens of women.

She followed her wealthy clients about from summer to winter resorts and sold embroidered dresses, blouses, gowns, costing many hundreds of dollars, every day.

She still keeps an oversight over the business, but is not quite as keen on it as of old. You see she is married now—to Gullik. She met him in one of Pasadena's famous winter hotels. Not an Icelandic farmer, but an American citizen and owner of miles of North Dakota wheat fields.

Keep Your Hands from Chapping by Wearing Gloves

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

SORRY: YOU CAN KEEP YOUR hands from chapping by wearing heavy gloves. At night use a good cold cream just before retiring. Rub the cream well into the skin until it has all been absorbed and then dust the hands with talcum powder to protect the bedding. A simple remedy for chapped hands is washing them in warm water mixed with cornmeal and fine castile soap. Follow this washing by rubbing with olive oil or lanolin and then wipe off. Always wipe your hands perfectly dry after washing them. Half hearted drying is responsible for most of the chapped hands.

SUSAN B.: TO STRENGTHEN THE ankles stand erect, rise on the tips of the toes with all muscles of the lower leg held rigid. Holding the muscles rigid, lower the heels until they touch the floor. Bend the front of the foot upward as far as possible with the calf muscles held rigid. Practice the exercise for fifteen minutes twice a day and I am sure it will greatly help your ankles for skating. You can also wear ankle supports; they come in heavy canvas and leather and are worn laced inside the shoe.

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SOCIETY and Entertainments

Skating a Lure to Casino Members

BY CINDERELLA.

THE Casino, lying coyly blanketed under recent snows, was a very Christmasy looking place yesterday morning, with its gay window wreaths and so many of its members cutting pigeon wings—on the ice of course.

The Casino skating rink now occupies a block on the Lake Shore drive and is a very cheerful addition to that exclusive section, instead of being a detriment at some of the residents once opined.

Among the Christmas skaters were Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBirney Johnston, Miss Mildred McCormick, and Alastair McCormick, who evidently thinks that winter has not yet arrived, for he wore neither hat nor overcoat.

Harry Beste, at the other extreme, wore around his head what appeared to be a knitted gray muffler of great length. O Romance! Mr. Beste, by the bye, has been enjoying these last weeks a vision of his double, a very personable young man in Katinka named Walter Manthey, who dances exceedingly well. Mr. Manthey has evidently been warned that he has a living image in Chicago society, for he seems to be exceedingly diverted when his double is seated in a fauteuil d'orchestre, looking at him.

Mr. Beste is not indigenous to Chicago soil, but a New Yorker who has made a most agreeable impression since he came here several years ago. Alack! that more nice men are not following in his footsteps and coming here from New York, which is greatly overcrowded with dancing men and charming partners at dinner, while here we have a dearth of such, and the movement seems to be mostly in the other direction.

There, for example, is James Dudley, brother of Peter, long the standby of all the southern hostesses, and a man who didn't mind going to the opera a bit, indeed, he always said he could sleep there just as well as at home. Invaluable was he for social purposes, and now New York has called him for her very own.

It seems that Mr. Edward Hagar, who was also uprooted from Chicago last winter with his popular wife, has some great aviation industry on Long Island at Jamaica Plain, and that James Dudley is associated with him in it.

Walter Kingston is another bachelor who has taken up his legal residence in New York. He was one of the men with whom John Luke kept bachelors' hall in the old Dearborn avenue house that was taken when the Union club blew up, and its members were helpless wanderers.

One who has come back to the Chicago club from his travels this winter, however, is John B. Kitchen, who likes New York not less but Chicago more, and Palm Beach best of all perhaps—in any case he is going there early in January.

The gay Palm Beach-New Yorkers have discovered Mr. Kitchen to be the most entertaining of men, something, however, that Chicago society discovered first, long years ago. Mr. Kitchen was one of the founders of the Saddle and Cycle.

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Miss Mildred Plew
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Miss Mildred Plew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Plew of 311 North Waller avenue, will be married this evening at the family residence to Carl Merryman of New Haven, Conn.

SOCIETY NOTES

Christmas favors and dances that tingled and tinkled with the bells given the guests of the evening made the Yuletide ball given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Wilton B. Martin and their debutante daughter, Elizabeth, one of the jolliest parties of the season. The dance was given in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel, and just at midnight the guests all scurried up to the English room, where they had supper at small tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their daughter are for the present living at the Virginia hotel, awaiting the completion of the furnishing of their apartment at 191 East Walton place.

The annual ball of the Zeta chapter of the Pi Delta Pi sorority will be given this evening in the gold ballroom of the Congress hotel.

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ENGAGEMENTS

OSCAR J. BERSBACH of 4327 North Hermitage avenue announces the engagement of his daughter, Helen Dorothy, to Elmer Frederick Wieboldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wieboldt of 39 Deming place.

William Wallace of 41 Tremont street announces the engagement of his sister, Lillian, to the Rev. Hugh J. May of Iron Mountain, Mich., son of F. E. May of Storm Lake, Ia.

Nothing But Fun for the Collegians

COLLEGE girls and boys at home for the holidays are to be kept in a whirl this week from the moment they open their sleepy eyes late each morning until the next early morning hour when they leave the mistletoe and holly trimmed ballrooms to the "Home, Sweet Home," strain of the orchestra.

The Yale young men who will give their annual glee, banjo, and mandolin concert this evening in Orchestra hall are to have all sorts of attention at the dance to be given for them at the Blackstone hotel after the concert by the Chicago Yale alumni. If their afternoon train arrives on time, as their local manager, Kent S. Clow, predicts it will, there will be a number of dinner parties preceding the concert at which they will be distinguished guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour will entertain at a large dinner for their daughter, Lolita, and will later take their guests to occupy boxes at the concert. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hotz will give a dinner at the Blackstone hotel for their daughter, Lila, and her cousin, Miss Catherine Rehm. The two young ladies were last evening given a dancing party by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rehm at the Virginia hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Adair, one of the season's debutantes, will be the guest at a dinner to be given this evening by Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett, 65 East Oak street, the party to go to the concert later. Among others who have taken seats for the concert are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Winter, Mrs. Elisha P. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Donnelley.

Miss Josephine Palmer, who is a senior at Vassar college, will be presented to society this afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Palmer of 2634 Lake View avenue, at a tea from 4 until 7 o'clock at the family residence. Among the young girls in the receiving line will be Miss Barbara Blatchford, Miss Madeleine and Miss Romaine McIlvaine, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Ethel Dummer, Miss Katharine Tilt, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Barbara Preble, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Freida Maynard, and Miss Katherine McAfee. Miss Palmer will return to college Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson Armour will give a dinner this evening at the Casino club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn. Mrs. Dunn is a sister of Mr. Armour.

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IN MEMORIAM.

KATZENBERGER—In loving remembrance of Gabriel Katzenberger, who departed this life Dec. 26, 1914.
WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

OBITUARY.

SISTER MARY RAPHAEL McGILL, 76 years old, died at the Mercy hospital on Sunday. For the last thirty-four years she has been the local sister superior of the hospital, and during her illness she still actively engaged in her work and superintended the erection of two new buildings, additions to the hospital. Sister McGill was consecrated in the Sisters of Mercy order fifty-six years ago. She came to Mercy hospital immediately following the Chicago fire, and it was under her supervision that the hospital grew from the small building it first occupied to the institution it is today. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. Burial will be at Calvary.

SISTER MADELINE MATTINGLY, 87 years old, died in St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday. She was one of the oldest sisters at the hospital and was widely known throughout Chicago for her nursing ability. She died before her Christmas gifts, which poured into the hospital from her many friends throughout the city, could be presented to her. She had been with the hospital for thirty-five years and her training was received on the battlefields of the civil war. The funeral mass will be held at 8 a. m. tomorrow in the hospital chapel. Burial will be at Calvary.

JOHN W. TROY, an old time TRIBUNE printer, died yesterday after a two years' illness at the Alexian Brothers' hospital at the age of 75 years. He had been an employé of the composing room of THE TRIBUNE from 1871 to the time when declining health forced him to hang up his "stick" four years ago. He was born in Ireland and came to Chicago in 1869. His "sit" in THE TRIBUNE composing room was the first and only position he held in this country.

CHARLES TILDEN HULBURD, floor manager on the Chicago board of trade for Shearson, Hammill & Co., who died last Friday, was buried yesterday in Oakwoods. Mr. Hulburd was the son of Oscar T. Hullburd, grain merchant. He leaves a bride whom he married less than a year ago.

DEATH NOTICES.

ALLMAN—David Allman, husband of the late Bridget Allman, nee Dowd, father of Nellie, Kathleen, Daniel, and the late John. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m. from late residence, 9038 Escanaba-av., to St. Patrick's church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by automobile to Mount Olivet.

ARNDT—Emily Arndt, Dec. 24, beloved sister of Mrs. Anna Frazee, Charles Arndt, and Mrs. Bertha McMahon. Funeral from chapel, 1458 Belmont-av., corner Greenview, Thursday, Dec. 28, at 1:30 p. m.; autos to Elmwood cemetery.

BAER—Judith Baer of 714 S. Marshfield-av., beloved wife of Isaac and fond mother of Yetta Baer, sister of Julius Hamburger. Funeral Dec. 26 at 10 a. m. from chapel, 4649 Prairie-av., by automobiles to Waldheim. Please omit flowers.

BAKER—Wilhelmina Baker, aged 59 years and 23 days, beloved mother of Frank, Margaret Schindler of San Diego, Cal., William R. and Harry of Clinton, Ia., foster mother of Williabel E., Harry, and John B. Schmiedel, mother-in-law of William F. Schindler, Georgia, and Etta, grandmother of Dorothy. Funeral at chapel, 2346 W. Madison-st., at 2:30 Wednesday, to Forest Home. God's will, not ours, be done.

BUCKLEY—Dennis Buckley, Dec. 24, at 333 W. 42d-pl., beloved son of the late Michael and Catherine, fond brother of William, Michael and Patrick Buckley, and Mrs. John King. Native of Newtown Sands, County Kerry, Ireland. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., to St. Cecelia's church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated thence by autos to Mount Olivet. Those wishing autos or seats call Yards 617 or Drover 3453.

CHERNICH—Mary Chernich, Dec. 24, beloved wife of the late Michael Chernich. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30, from late residence, 3339 South Park-blvd., to St. James' church for solemn requiem mass at 10 a. m.; autos to St. Boniface. For Greta call Kedzie 100.

CLARKE—Hanora Clarke, beloved wife of the late Michael Clarke, fond mother of Patrick J. and Hanora Clarke and Mrs. M. J. Blake. Member of St. Joseph's court No. 4, W. C. O. F. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 8 a. m., to St. Mel's church, where high mass will be celebrated; autos to Mount Carmel.

CLOONAN—Lawrence H. Cloonan, beloved husband of Josephine Cloonan, nee Dealtry, brother of James, Joseph, and Walter Cloonan. Funeral from 828 N. Harding-av., Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Angels' church, Avers-av. and Iowa-st., by autos to cemetery.

COFFIN—Gorham B. Coffin of 533 Barry-av., Dec. 23, 1916, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Lora S. Coffin and beloved father of Percy C., Grafton W., Ralph T., Mrs. John Purvis, and Mrs. Ralph Erroll. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. from Masonic Temple, 12 S. Oakley-av., under the auspices of Columbia commandery No. 62, K. T. Interment Forest Home, Boston, Mass., papers please copy.

COLLINI—George R. Collini, beloved husband of Alice Collini, nee Frehoin, and brother of Mrs. Alma Anderson. Member of Court Monitor No. 315, Foresters, and member of Painters and Decorators' union, local No. 194. Funeral from undertaker's chapel, 318 Federal-st., Tuesday at 1 p. m., by autos to Mount Olive cemetery. For autos call Wabash 3633 or 2509.

DEATH NOTICES.

CONLEY—John Conley, beloved husband of Johanna, nee Sullivan; father of Edward, Lester, William Joseph and George Conley; brother of Mrs. Mary McNulty and Michael Morrissey, at his residence, 939 S. Racine-av. Funeral notice later.

CORBOY—Charles J. Corboy, Dec. 24, 1916, at his residence, 3650 Douglas-blvd., beloved husband of Margaret V., nee McQuaid, father of John W., Philip F., Mrs. Jane Donnelly, Margaret V. and Harold F. Corboy, brother of John W. and Michael Corboy, and the late Mrs. Mary Simmons. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Agatha's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to Mount Olivet. Friends kindly omit flowers.

DAHLBERG—Charles Dahlberg, dearly beloved son of Charles and Jessie. Remains at chapel, 1004 Wells-st. Funeral notice later.

DENTON—Edgar Denton, husband of the late Frances E. Denton, father of Charles, Jennie, Fred, Ralph, and Grace. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m. from residence of son, 3423 Carpenter-st.; by autos to Oakwoods.

EISENBERG—Jacob Eisenberg, beloved husband of Annie, nee Green, fond father of Ralph, Lillian, Henrietta, Irene, and the late Helen. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., from chapel, 4649 Prairie-av., by automobiles to Chevra Shomer Hadas in Waldheim, south of 12th-st. Boston [Mass.] papers please copy. Please omit flowers.

FRITSCHLER—Charles F. Fritschler, at his residence, 7304 Sheridan-rd., in his 53d year, beloved husband of Mamie Moran and fond father of Carl, Frederick, Alexander, Eugene, and Kathrine. Funeral Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., St. Jerome's church, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment, Calvary cemetery. Please omit flowers.

GRACE—Rosella Grace, nee Walsh, beloved wife of Thomas Grace, daughter of Margaret and the late Patrick Walsh, sister of Catherine and Margaret, Mrs. Russell Lyman, and the late James Walsh. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m. from her late residence, 4056 W. Monroe-st., to St. Mel's church. Automobiles to Calvary.

GREANEY—Patrick Greaney, beloved son of John and Mary [nee Brosman], fond brother of Daniel of Chicago, Rev. J. J. Greaney, Nellie, Katie and Mrs. J. Montgomery of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Sister Brendan of St. Joseph's academy, Brooklyn. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at 9 a. m., from 3246 Jackson-blvd., to St. Mel's church. Autos to Mount Carmel. For Kedzie 2394.

GREEN—Cecelia P. T. Green, wife of W. W. Green, at Niles, Mich., Friday, Dec. 22. Interment in Albany, N. Y., cemetery.

GRUBEY—William H. Grubey, beloved husband of the late Augusta Grubey, father of Caroline Palmer, Emma Brothers, and George W. Grubey, father-in-law of E. T. Palmer, W. E. Brothers, and Wilhelmina Grubey, born Dec. 18, 1833, passed away at Henrotin Memorial hospital Dec. 24, 1916. Services at Rosehill chapel, Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m.

HIGGINS—Charles Higgins, Dec. 24, 1916, beloved husband of Jane Lydia, fond father of Charles, Albert, Richard, Harold, and Mark Higgins. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., from the family home, 11124 Stephenson-st., Pullman; by autos to Mount Greenwood.

DEATH NOTICES.

GUILD—William Burritt Guild, trustee of Wheaton college and one of the oldest residents of Wheaton, at his residence, 319 E. Franklin-st., Monday, Dec. 25, aged 66 years. He is survived by his widow, Eunice H., nee Warford, and three sons—William H. and Arthur W. of Wheaton and Dr. Ernest B. of Burlington, Wis. Funeral services from late residence at 1:30 p. m., and from Wheaton church at 2 p. m. Interment at Wheaton cemetery.

HIGGINSON — Francis V. Higginson, husband of Edith Clark, father of Dudley C., at his residence at Denver, Colo., Sunday, at 8 a. m., aged 34 years. Interment at Rockford Friday at 2 p. m.

HILDEBRANDT—Louis Hildebrandt, Dec. 24, 1916, aged 67 years 10 days, at North Milwaukee, Wis., beloved husband of the late Pauline, nee Zick, father of Mrs. Charles H. Els, Edward A., and Frank J. Hildebrandt, brother of Edward, Herman, and Charles Hildebrandt, Mrs. Charles Foss, and Ida Kline. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, at 2 p. m. from chapel, 4028 W. Lake-st.; by autos to Concordia cemetery.

HITZLER—Anna Hitzler, nee Koster, wife of the late Adam Hitzler, mother of Louis and Joseph, and the late Mrs. Mae Dinse and John and William Hitzler. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m., from 2815 W. Van Buren-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows' church, by autos to St. Boniface cemetery.

HOGG—James Hogg, Dec. 25, 1916, beloved husband of Nellie, nee Boyle, fond father of Alex and James J. Hogg and Mrs. Celia Young, at his residence, 3209 Lowe-av. Funeral notice later.

HULBURD—Charles Tilden Hulburd—After less than a week's illness with diphtheria and scarlet fever, Mr. Charles Tilden Hulburd died Dec. 22, 1916. He was born at Hiawatha, Kas., Sept. 24, 1885, the son of O. T. Hulburd, grain merchant. Young Charles spent his boyhood in Woodlawn, Chicago, finished his education at the University High school. For several years he worked with various business concerns till he decided to devote himself to the grain business. He acquired several years' experience with the firm of Hulburd, Warren & Chandler, and a year ago became floor manager for the firm of Shearson, Hammill & Co. Charles Hulburd was recognized as one of the brightest and most promising men among the younger members of the board of trade. He had distinct business ability along with tireless energy and ambition. But his interests were not confined to business success, for he had a warm appreciation of the finer things of life, and was a sympathetic enthusiast for every good cause. Most unfortunately, Mr. Hulburd's married happiness had not yet completed a single year, leaving his widow to bear the cruel shock of his untimely end. Though Mr. Hulburd's life was cut off in the full flush of his young manhood, it was yet filled with real satisfaction, enough for the promise of his ardent youth remains yet unfilled, he achieved a worthy record to leave behind. He was a member of the Chicago Athletic association and the South Shore Country club.

JAFFRAY—Jane Jaffray [nee Badenoch], Dec. 23, 1916, beloved wife of Dr. David S. Jaffray and mother of Dr. David S. Jr., Dr. John B., and Joseph Jaffray, Mrs. John D. Wallace, and Mrs. William Schukraft Jr., sister of Joseph and John J. Badenoch. Funeral from late residence, 1522 S. Albany, Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., autos to Rosehill cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES.

MAAS—Charles Maas, beloved husband of Annie, father of Jacob, Gertrude, Leonard M., Ethel R., and William A. Funeral at Hamburg Tuesday, 11:30 a. m.

MATTINGLY—Sister Madeleine Mattingly, St. Joseph's hospital, Dec. 24, 1916. Funeral mass will be held in the hospital chapel, 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

McDONALD—Jesse McDonald, nee Long, dearly beloved wife of Robert, fond mother of Elida, daughter of Margaret, sister of John Thers, Maggie, and Charlie. Funeral at 9:30 Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, from chapel at 10 W. 16th-st., by autos to Mount Greenwood.

McGILL—Sister Mary Raphael McGill, at Mercy hospital, Sunday, Dec. 24. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m., autos to Calvary.

MILLS—Ann Mills, Dec. 25, 1916, aged 84 years, 4346 Washington-blvd.; wife of the late John Mills of Kingston, Ont. She is survived by five sons and five daughters. Burial at Kingston, Canada. Kingston papers please copy.

MURPHY—John R. Murphy, Dec. 25, 1916, at Alexian Brothers' hospital, beloved husband of Mary Ellen, nee Ahern, of 1101 S. Marshfield-av. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m., from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Patrick Manley, 3149 W. Polk-st., to St. Charles Borromeo church, where high mass will be celebrated; autos to Mount Olivet. Friends wishing seats or autos call Yards 34.

TUPLER—Rachel Tupler, Dec. 25, beloved mother of Mrs. Sadee Herman, sister of Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. A. Margolis, Mrs. Louis Tupler, and Max M. Cohen. Funeral from chapel, 356 E. Thirty-fifth-st., Wednesday, 11 a. m., Dec. 27, 1916.

VOLLMANN—Frederick Vollmann, aged 79 years, beloved husband of the late Christiana Vollmann, father of Mrs. Wilson Weiss, Leut. Max Vollmann of Engine company 53, and Mrs. Charles Perry. Funeral services Wednesday, at 1 p. m., at his late residence, 6112 Champlain-av., autos to Concordia cemetery.

WASHBURN—Charles George Washburn, Dec. 25, husband of Cora B., at his residence, 418 Englewood-av. Funeral from late residence, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mount Hope.

WHITE—Gertrude White, nee Carlson, Dec. 24, 1916, beloved wife of Frank, daughter of Augusta, sister of Edith and Herman Carlson and Mrs. Hilma D. George. Funeral Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from chapel, 1004 Wells-st., by autos to Montrose.

WILSON—Hannah Louisa Wilson, nee West, beloved wife of James D., daughter of William P. West, aged 33. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 1101 Third-av., Maywood, Ill.; by autos to Oak Ridge, Ill.

DEATH NOTICES.

RYAN—James Ryan, Dec. 24, 1911. Remains at chapel, 1004 Wells-st. Funeral notice later.

SMITH—Gurine Smith, Dec. 24, 1916, beloved wife of Ferdinand Smith, fond mother of Mrs. Minnie Levine, Mrs. Jennie Mock, Charles, Mrs. Hattie Macauley, Edward, and Mrs. Florence Caverley. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. from late residence, 4044 N. Winchester-av., autos to Mount Olive.

STEVENS—Horace Stevens, Sunday, Dec. 24. Services and burial at Colchester, Ill., Wednesday, Dec. 27.

THRALL—Lydia C. Thrall, Dec. 24, 1916, age 79 years, beloved mother of Mark and Lydia. Funeral from late residence, 1829 54th-pl., Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m. Automobiles to Evergreen cemetery.

TIBBATTS—Edwin Tibbatts, beloved husband of Olive, fond father of Mrs. J. D. Wall, William and Rosamond Tibbatts. Funeral Tuesday, 2 p. m., from chapel 45 E. Garfield-blvd., to Oakwoods cemetery.

THOMPSON—Margaret Thompson, nee Madden, beloved wife of Walter, fond daughter of Mrs. Mary Catherine and the late Joseph Madden, sister of Joseph, Daniel, Mrs. Mary Hill, Charles, Helen Gagnon, Mrs. Frank, and James Madden. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m. from sister's residence, 3443 W. 64th-st., to St. Nicholas of Tollentine's church, where high mass will be celebrated; autos to Mount Olivet. Friends wishing seats or autos call Yards 34.

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Cosden & Co.

H. M. H.—Cosden & Co. is an independent refining company in Oklahoma. It has outstanding about $5,753,000 of one class stock of $5 par. There formerly was an issue of preferred, but all those shares have been converted into common. Net earnings were $554,000 in 1914 and $1,097,626 in 1915. In 1915 6½ per cent was paid on common stock. In 1916 regular dividends of 8 per cent have been paid and extras amounting to 67 per cent. One of these extras, 50 per cent, paid in August, was in cash or in common stock at par, as each stockholder elected. Last October the company issued $5,753,000 of 6 per cent convertible bonds to provide more working capital and to finance some extensions of plants. No definite report of earnings in 1916 has been issued, but President Cosden told stockholders last summer that $2,000,000 net was earned in the first six months, and increased capacity would increase profits in the rest of the year.

Sinclair Oil.

J. M. N.—The Sinclair Oil company has reported gross income for the six months ended Oct. 31 at $5,103,950. Interest charges amounted to $498,274 and $1,429,497 was paid in dividends, being at the rate of $5 a year on 520,000 shares. This left a surplus of $3,177,487 before depreciation. The balance sheet shows the bonded debt reduced from $16,000,000 to $15,620,000 and the equity of the stockholders increased from $34,565,200 to $41,495,267. The stock, of course, is speculative, its value depending to a great extent on the general condition of the oil business. For some months past the oil business has been exceedingly prosperous.

Des Moines City Railway.

W. R. S.—The Des Moines City railway general and refunding bonds, now outstanding to the amount of $3,632,000, are a well secured investment. There are only $250,000 of bonds underlying them, and these will all have been retired in five years, giving the refunding issue first mortgage security. Earnings are increasing. Gross in the year ended July 31 last was $1,368,394; net, after taxes, $443,689. This is well over twice the bond interest, but a large depreciation charge is made, so that the surplus applicable to dividends is moderate. In 1915, with somewhat smaller earnings, the surplus was $67,645.

"Soo" and Wisconsin Central.

A. S. J., Grand Rapids, Mich.: The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway bought a majority of the common stock of the Wisconsin Central in 1909 and took over the operation of the line under a ninety-nine year lease. It also entered into an arrangement which was practically a guarantee of 4 per cent dividends on the preferred stock of the Wisconsin Central. While the physical property of the railroads forms one system, the corporations are separate.

Missouri Pacific.

L. C. W., Warner, Ill.—Kansas City Northwestern railroad 5s are secured by first lien on 162 miles of road which forms part of the Missouri Pacific system. The interest due Jan. 1, 1916, and July 1 was defaulted. The system is to be sold at foreclosure shortly. In the reorganization each of these bonds will receive ten shares of the new preferred stock. The new preferred is selling at about 61. This gives a value of 61 to bonds that have been deposited with the reorganization committee.

Finance and Trading Corporation.

L. G. H.—The Finance and Trading corporation was formed last March to transact a general business in liquidating the assets of insolvent corporations or individuals. It has a liquidating contract with the Assets Realization company. It has outstanding $1,500,000 of common stock and $500,000 preferred. Dividends on the latter started July 1.

Brief Answers.

E. M. B., Hubbard Woods, Ill.—National Lead issues only annual reports. Earnings this year are said to have been somewhat larger than last, but there has been no announcement of any plan to increase the present dividend rate of 4 per cent.

A. H. B.—The International Life Insurance company paid $125,451 in dividends to stockholders in 1915. This was at the rate of 24 per cent. A little stock was offered for sale recently at $70 a share.

Market for Antimony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—ANTIMONY—There was a slightly easier tendency during the last week. Chinese and Japanese brands are quoted lower at 13.25@13.75c per pound.

January Investments

CORPORATION BONDS

Security	Interest	Maturity	Yield
CUDAHY PACKING CO., First Mortgage 5's	J & D 1	1946	5.05%
AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., Collateral 5's	J & D 1	1946	5.05%
INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT CO., First & Ref. Mtge. 5's	J & J 1	1966	5.05%
KANSAS CITY RAILWAYS CO., First Mortgage 5's	J & J 1	1944	5.15%
PEOPLES GAS LIGHT & COKE CO., Gen. & Ref. Mtge. 5's	J & D 1	1963	5.20%
NORTH SHORE GAS CO., First Mortgage 5's	F & A 1	1937	5.25%
UTAH POWER & LIGHT CO., First Mortgage 5's	F & A 1	1944	5.25%
PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NORTHERN ILL., First & Ref. 5's	A & O 1	1956	5.25%
PENNSYLVANIA UTILITIES CO., First Mortgage 5's	A & O 1	1946	5.35%
CHICAGO RAILWAYS CO., First Mortgage 5's	F & A 1	1927	5.35%
PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO., Gen. & Ref. Mtge. 5's	J & J 1	1942	5.45%
TWIN STATE GAS & ELECTRIC CO., First & Ref. Mtge. 5's	A & O 1	1953	5.50%
CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE CO., First & Ref. 5's	F & A 1	1952	5.65%
ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES CO., First & Ref. Mtge. 5's	A & O 1	1957	5.80%
CENTRAL ILLINOIS UTILITIES CO., First Mortgage 6's	A & O 1	1932	6.00%
CHICKASHA GAS & ELECTRIC CO., First & Ref. Mtge. 5's	J & J 1	1934	6.00%
NORTHWESTERN ELEVATED RAILROAD CO., First Mtge. 5's	M & S 1	1941	6.05%
MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES CO., Ten-Year Collateral 6's	A & O 1	1925	6.15%

MUNICIPAL BONDS

COOK COUNTY, ILL., FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT 4's	A & O 1	1925	3.97%
BLUE ISLAND, ILL., HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 4½'s	M & N 1	1922-29	4.05%
NEW RICHMOND, WIS., JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 4½'s	Feb. 1	1926-32	4.05%
CLINTON, WISCONSIN, SEWER 5's	Feb. 1	1924-33	4.10%
MACOMB, ILL., WATER WORKS 4½'s	M & N 1	1925-29	4.10%
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, WATER 5's	J & J 1	1935	4.375%

SHORT TERM SECURITIES

	Maturity		Yield
INTERNATIONAL COTTON MILLS, Five-Year 6% Notes	June 1,	1918	6.00%
KENTUCKY UTILITIES CO., First Mortgage 6's	October 15,	1919	6.00%
UNITED KINGDOM OF GT. BRITAIN & IRELAND, Secured 5½'s	November 1,	1919	6.00%
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CO. OF VIRGINIA, First Mtge. 6's	December 15,	1920	6.40%
IMPERIAL RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, External 5½'s	December 1,	1921	6.75%
CITY OF PARIS, FRANCE, 6% Gold Bonds	October 15,	1921	7.00%

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The Directors of the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., at a meeting on December 21, 1916, unanimously adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the capital stock of Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., be reduced, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, from $2,700,000, to $2,625,000, by the purchase and cancellation of $75,000, par value of shares of Preferred Stock; and that, in order to carry out the purpose of this resolution, Edgar J. Kaufmann, Treasurer of the Corporation, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish advertisements (in one newspaper in each of the following cities: New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh), inviting offers of said $75,000, par value of shares of Preferred Stock, at the lowest prices at which such shares may be obtained, such offers to be made on or before December 20, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, to the corporation at its office, 1265 Broadway, New York City; and said Treasurer is further directed to purchase said $75,000, par value of shares of Preferred Stock at the lowest prices at which the same may be offered, and if more shares are offered than required then and in that case to prorate such offers in proportion to the amounts offered; and said Treasurer is further directed to receive offers of said Preferred Stock only on the conditions herein mentioned.

Referring to the above resolution, offers of such Preferred Stock are hereby invited. Such offers should be endorsed "Offers for Sale of Preferred Stock."

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EDGAR J. KAUFMANN, Treasurer.
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An Extra Dividend of Two Dollars ($2.00) per share on the Common Stock of this company has this day been declared, payable at the Treasurer's office, 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on Monday, January 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 3, 1917. The stock transfer books will not be closed for the payment of this dividend.

FREDERIC V. S. CROSBY, Treasurer.
New York, N. Y., December 21, 1916.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

New York, December 13, 1916.

A Dividend of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents ($1.25) per share on the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared payable February 1, 1917, at the office of the Treasurer, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2, 1917.

For the purpose of the Annual Meeting of stockholders of this Company, which will be held January 24, 1917, the stock transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M., January 2, 1917, and reopened at 10 A. M., January 25, 1917.

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Pursuant to terms of mortgage dated June 1, 1911, the undersigned invites tenders of above bonds for sale and delivery as of January 25, 1917, at a price not exceeding par, accrued interest and five per cent premium, to the extent of $48,927.81, the sum now available in the Sinking Fund.

Sealed tenders, stating numbers of bonds offered, addressed to GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, Sinking Fund, Western States Gas and Electric Company, First and Refunding Mortgage 5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds, will be received until 3 p. m., January 8, 1917.

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
GEORGE H. STUART 3d, Treasurer.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 1, 1916.

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THE UNITED GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION
61 Broadway, New York

December 21, 1916.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) on the Seven Per Cent. First Preferred stock of this Corporation, payable January 2, 1917, to stockholders of record December 21, 1916. Dividend checks will be mailed.

H. J. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING COMPANY

A quarterly dividend of 1¾% (7% cents per share) on the PREFERRED stock of this Company will be paid January 15, 1917.

A dividend of 1¾% (87½ cents per share) on the COMMON STOCK of this Company for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1916, will be paid Jan. 31, 1917.

Both dividends are payable to stockholders of record as of Dec. 30, 1916. H. D. SHULL, Treasurer.
New York, December 20, 1916.

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Place of observation	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	State of weather	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	Precipitation
Dec. 25, 1916. 7:00 p. m., Central time							
Eastern states—							
Albany	22	30	28	Clear	N.W.	12	...
Atlanta	52	58	44	Cloudy	N.	6	...
Boston	24	32	28	Clear	N.W.	14	...
Buffalo	22	26	24	Fair	N.W.	...	.01
Charleston	62	80	54	Cloudy	N.	10	...
New York	28	40	30	Clear	N.W.	06	...
Parkersburg	32	38	28	Clear	N.E.	...	...
Philadelphia	34	42	32	Clear	N.W.	12	...
Pittsburgh	30	32	30	Clear	N.	10	...
Raleigh	48	56	42	Clear	N.E.	...	...
Washington	36	42	28	Clear	N.W.	...	...
Gulf states—							
Abilene	64	74	44	Clear	S.	...	...
Amarillo	50	62	32	Cloudy	S.E.	16	...
El Paso	34	62	38	Cloudy	N.W.	36	...
Galveston	60	66	58	Cloudy	S.E.	12	.14
Jacksonville	62	64	58	Cloudy	S.E.	12	.01
Miami	72	76	70	Clear	E.	...	...
Mobile	62	62	56	Rain	E.	10	.80
Montgomery	60	62	54	Cloudy	S.E.	...	...
New Orleans	62	68	56	Rain	S.	...	2.42
San Antonio	72	76	58	Clear	S.	...	...
Shreveport	60	68	50	Fair	S.E.	10	.04
Tampa	70	74	60	Clear	S.E.	14	...
Vicksburg	60	60	52	Fair	S.E.	16	.38
East central states—							
Alpena	18	34	20	Fair	W.	...	.08
Chicago	24	30	20	Clear	N.	12	...
Cincinnati	28	34	22	Clear	N.E.	...	...
Cleveland	30	30	24	Cloudy	E.	...	...
Detroit	24	32	22	Clear	N.W.	10	...
Escanaba	18	20	14	Cloudy	N.E.	...	...
Evansville	36	40	28	Clear	N.E.	18	...
Fort Wayne	22	30	18	Cloudy	N.E.	...	...
Grand Haven	22	30	24	Cloudy	E.	10	...
Grand Rapids	22	30	20	Cloudy	E.	...	.01
Green Bay	20	20	8	Cloudy	N.E.	14	...
Indianapolis	28	34	38	Clear	E.	16	...
Madison	26	26	4	Cloudy	S.E.	14	...
Marquette	14	22	14	Cloudy	S.	...	.04
Memphis	52	54	42	Cloudy	E.	...	...
Milwaukee	20	20	16	Fair	E.	18	...
Nashville	46	50	28	Fair	E.	10	...
Peoria	30	32	10	Cloudy	E.	14	...
Ste. Marie	14	18	16	Snow	N.E.	...	...
Springf'd, Ill.	34	36	20	Clear	E.	16	...
West central states—							
Bismarck	2	2	18	Snow	E.	...	...
Charles City	24	24	10	Cloudy	S.E.	16	...
Concordia	44	44	16	Cloudy	S.E.	14	...
Davenport	28	30	8	Cloudy	E.	20	...
Des Moines	30	30	10	Cloudy	S.E.	22	...
Devils Lake	6	6	2	Snow	N.E.	20	.04
Dodge	48	50	32	Fair	S.E.	22	...
Dubuque	28	28	6	Cloudy	E.	...	...
Duluth	20	20	4	Cloudy	N.E.	26	.06
Huron	22	22	8	Snow	S.E.	10	.04
Kansas City	42	42	24	Cloudy	S.E.	10	.01
Keokuk	24	24	12	Clear	E.	12	...
Little Rock	52	56	40	Cloudy	E.	12	...
Moorhead	16	16	14	Cloudy	E.	14	.10
North Platte	8	10	4	Snow	N.	10	.02
Oklahoma	56	66	38	Cloudy	S.E.	26	...
Omaha	36	36	6	Cloudy	S.E.	16	...
Rapid City	2	0	4	Cloudy	N.	12	.02
Sioux City	28	28	8	Rain	E.	14	...
St. Louis	36	38	26	Clear	S.E.	24	...
St. Paul	22	22	2	Snow	E.	24	...
Spring'd, Mo.	44	48	26	Cloudy	S.E.	26	...
Wichita	50	50	32	Rain	S.	22	...
Williston	4	4	12	Snow	N.E.	26	.46
Mountain states—							
Boise	24	28	18	Clear	N.	...	...
Cheyenne	10	12	8	Snow	N.E.	16	...
Denver	12	16	14	Snow	N.	...	.04
Havre	4	2	6	Cloudy	N.E.	...	.26
Helena	10	14	4	Clear	N.W.	...	.01
Lander	4	14	8	Snow	N.	...	.14
Miles City	0	6	4	Snow	N.E.	...	.20
Phoenix	44	50	40	Clear	S.W.	10	.50
Pueblo	38	50	22	Cloudy	S.W.	12	...
Salt Lake City	20	28	28	Snow	N.W.	14	.58
Santa Fé	18	36	32	Clear	S.W.	20	.04
Sheridan	20	20	10	Snow	N.W.	12	.02
Yellowst'e Pk.	8	6	12	Snow	N.	10	.48
Pacific states—							
Fresno	42	46	34	Clear	N.W.	...	...
Los Angeles	48	50	40	Clear	N.W.	10	.01
Portland, Ore.	36	36	34	Cloudy	W.	...	...
Sacramento	42	44	34	Fair	S.W.	...	...
San Francisco	46	50	46	Fair	W.	...	...
San Diego	50	52	46	Clear	N.W.	12	.50
Spokane	12	16	14	Fair	E.	...	...
Walla Walla	30	28	26	Cloudy	S.W.	...	.16
Canadian—							
Battleford	8	8	...	Cloudy	S.E.	...	...
Calgary	10	16	14	Clear	N.	...	...
Edmonton	16	8	24	Snow	E.	...	...
Medicine Hat	6	2	6	Fair	N.E.	...	.18
Minnedosa	10	4	28	Fair	E.	12	...
Montreal	12	16	8	Clear	W.	18	.06
Quebec	12	16	...	Cloudy	W.	20	...
Qu'Appelle	8	2	24	Snow	E.	14	.08
Toronto	20	26	18	Cloudy	W.	...	.10
Winnipeg	8	6	8	Clear	N.E.	...	...

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK—ss.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of The National Brewers Insurance Company, held at the office of the company, 1423 McCormick Building, Chicago, Illinois, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 2 p. m., stockholders representing more than two-thirds [2-3] of all of the capital stock of said corporation being present and voting in favor thereof, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED, That on and after January 1st, 1917, the name of this company be changed from The National Brewers Insurance Company to 'The National Trades Fire Insurance Company.'"

Also

"RESOLVED, That the object for which this corporation was formed be enlarged and changed to that the same shall be as follows: 'To make insurance on dwelling houses, stores, and all kinds of buildings, and upon household furniture and other property against loss or damage by fire, lightning and tornadoes, or either or any of said causes, and the risks of inland navigation and transportation,' same to be effective on and after January 1st, 1917."

That certificates of such change have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Illinois and in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, as provided by law.

DATED at Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 9th, A. D. 1916.

WILLIAM H. REHM, President.
E. GRAHAM RHOADS, Secretary.

NOTICE — PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN LITHOGRAPH PRINTING COMPANY, held at the office of the company, 6619 S. Halsted-st., Chicago, Ill., on the 28th day of Nov., 1916, at 2 p. m., the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the name of this company be changed from American National Printing Company to ARTHUR LEE CURTIS, INC.; and that the last mentioned name be and it is hereby adopted as the corporate name of this company; and it was further resolved at the said meeting, "that the number of directors be reduced from 5 to 3."

Certificates of such changes have been filed in the office of the secretary of state of Illinois, and in the recorder of deeds of Cook county, Illinois, as provided by law.

DATED: Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 11, 1916.
ARTHUR LEE CURTIS, President.
HELEN E. CURTIS, Secretary.
ALEXANDER H. HEYMAN, Counsel.
515 Marquette Bldg.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANnounce that the firm heretofore known as Anderson & Christiansen has been dissolved. Perry Christiansen will continue the business and assume all debts of said firm.

PERRY M. CHRISTIANSEN.
S. C. ANDERSON.
Dec. 22, 1916.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

AUCTION— AUCTION—
Having sold their lease to the railroad company, we have purchased the entire stock of the Charles Molitor Machinery Co. and will sell same at public auction on Wednesday, Dec. 27, Thursday, Dec

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Stores and Offices.

MEN—YOUNG, OF GOOD EDUCATION; MAIL ORDER EXPERIENCE DESIRABLE BUT NOT NECESSARY, FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS IN OFFICES OF LARGE AND RAPIDLY GROWING MAIL ORDER HOUSE. THERE IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY AWAITING EACH ACCEPTED APPLICANT WHO IS WILLING TO PUT FORTH HIS BEST EFFORTS TO ENABLE HIM TO QUALIFY FOR HIGHER POSITION. IF FUTURE PROSPECTS ARE OF INTEREST TO YOU THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY TO MR. CASS, GIVING AGE, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, ETC.

STRAUS & SCHRAM,
1105 W. 35TH-ST.

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CRANE CO., 836 S. Michigan-av.

STOCK EXCHANGE MAN—MUST BE GOOD penman; experience and salary. Address Q X 127, Tribune.

TIMEKEEPER—WITH EXPERIENCE ON pay roll; state salary desired. Only men with construction experience need apply. Address with copy of record and instrument work, Address F S 13, Tribune.

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Speedometer expert to fully manage up to date speedometer plant of large production. First class reference required. Address F S 8, Tribune.

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We can use several more ambitious boys in our mailing department where they will be especially trained and rapidly promoted to regular office positions.

Apply in person.

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APPLY SHIPPING ROOM
MANDEL BROTHERS.
1 N. STATE-ST.

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BRING REFERENCES.
D. B. FISK & CO.,
225 North Wabash-av.

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THOSE UNDER 16 BRING AGE AND
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BOYS—HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, NOT over 19 years of age, to learn the production end of the printing business, to prepare us for executive positions. Apply by letter only; Donnelley & Sons Co., 734 Plymouth-ct.

BOY—HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, NOT over 20 years of age; good education, to take charge of outgoing mail and office stock room; state age, school and experience; $10 to start. Address T 207, Tribune.

BOYS—14 TO 17 YEARS OLD; WITH AT least grammar school education; excellent opportunity to learn the business.
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FOREMAN—SHEET METAL WORKER; EXPERIenced machinery; in small furniture factory. Address T N 202, Tribune.

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To competent men on close, accurate lathe work we can offer steady employment on 8 hour day; good wages and working conditions. Apply 8 to 10 a. m.
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One having thorough experience in the production of small parts. For investigation work in connection with manufacturing layouts.

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where energy and hard work win a guaranteed remuneration of $200 per month.

We desire a few men who have not made their MARK as yet, but if given training, honest help and encouragement believe there is a surety of winning one of the positions at the top.

We are a young manufacturing company, capitalized $1,500,000 and expend over $150,000 annually in national advertising.

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Handkerchief Salesman.

Manufacturer of small staple line wants salesman visiting large dry goods and dept. store trade in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin; side line on commission. Address T N 501, Tribune.

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Am putting large, well located subdivision on the market and want a live sales manager who can bring a trained organization with him or organize one in your city. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, before 1 o'clock. D. F. BOYES, 710 Fisher Building.

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SALESMEN.

You mean working on salaries, with ambition to better yourselves, can increase your earning capacity if you are a worker. We are planning a high and consistent increase in selling campaign for next year and can use good men. We require references, and have no use for advance seekers. Address S 546, Tribune.

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SALESMEN—WE HAVE A QUICK SELLing article that sells to farmers and people in small villages; sells for $10; your profit $5; easy to sell 3 or 4 each day. Come and see us. Room 208, 8 S. Clinton-st.

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SALESMAN—FIRST CLASS CLOTHING salesman wanted, with local experience. Yordon Clothing Co., Milwaukee and Chicago-avs.

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SALESMEN—SELL OUR NEW SPEC. TO MERchants; city, country; ret.; big profits. Call or write. L. A. Calvin, 20 E. Jackson.

SALESMEN—TRAVELING, FOR OLD ESTD, fancy dry goods house; must have exp. and best of refs. Address T G 97, Tribune.

SPLENDID OPENING—WELL EDUCATED MEN,
over 28, wanted for permanent
TRAVELING POSITIONS.
linked with school work; former teachers and others, well educated only. Liberal commissions. GUARANTEED SALARY
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ROULAND & SEVERANCE CO.,
701 Michigan Boulevard Building,
30 N. Michigan-av.

Agents.

AGENTS—SOLICIT SHORT TERM SUBscriptions; button magazine, contagious; stops; big office sellers. Call, 9-12, 1216 Westminster Building.

AGENTS — EXTRA QUALITY, NEW YEAR cards, 40c per 100, with envelopes. MILLS & MILLS, 902 Fisher Bldg., Chicago.

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200 PER CENT PROFIT SELLING THE new indoor clothes line reel. EVANS MFG. CO., 608 S. Dearborn-st., city.

Miscellaneous.

STRONG MEN — SEVERAL, for receiving room work; permanent positions. Apply 8 to 10 a. m., supt.'s office, 8th floor.

THE HUB.
HENRY C. LYTTON & SONS.

PORTERS WANTED — 15 men for night cleaning; good salaries. Apply immediately. Supt., main floor, balcony.

SIEGEL, COOPER & CO.

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for one of America's largest and best known commercial colleges; salary

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1	Mole Coat, Kolinsky shawl collar and cuffs	600.00	400.00
1	Mole Coat, Taupe Fox collar and cuffs and deep border	550.00	375.00
1	Mole Coat, Skunk trimmed, small size	210.00	140.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, Skunk collar and cuffs and seven inch border	450.00	320.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, Skunk collar and cuffs and eight inch border	450.00	320.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, deep collar and cuffs	200.00	150.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, Skunk collar and border	210.00	150.00
	Hudson Seal Coat, Skunk collar and cuffs	200.00	150.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, Skunk collar and cuffs and seal border effect	225.00	175.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, deep Beaver collar and cuffs	250.00	160.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, deep Kolinsky collar and cuffs	500.00	325.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, deep Kolinsky collar and cuffs, seal border effect	450.00	300.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, deep Kolinsky collar and cuffs, straight full coat	400.00	250.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, jaunty girl's coat, Kolinsky trimmed	200.00	140.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, deep Kolinsky collar and cuffs, seal border effect	475.00	325.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, short, Kolinsky trimmed	195.00	130.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, Sable Fox collar and border	215.00	150.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, plain, 40 inches long	160.00	125.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, plain, length 34 inches	155.00	120.00
	Hudson Seal Coat, plain, length 34, skating coat	135.00	95.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, plain, length 39 inches	175.00	140.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, plain, 41 inches long	140.00	100.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, plain, 43 inches long, seal border effect	375.00	250.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, plain, 46 inches long	225.00	155.00
1	Hudson Seal Coat, plain, 48 inches long	225.00	155.00
1	Leopard Coat, Raccoon collar cuffs and border	335.00	270.00
1	Leopard Coat, Skunk collar and cuffs	130.00	75.00
1	Natural Raccoon Coat, 46 inches long	350.00	270.00
1	With Coney Coat, Black Skunk collar, cuffs and border	135.00	95.00
1	Fancy Leather Coat, Nutria collar and cuffs	185.00	140.00

Scarf Sets, Mantles

		Was	Now
1	Royal Ermine Mantle	$950.00	$525.00
	Ermine Scarfs	135.00	95.00
	Ermine Collars	75.00	55.00
	Ermine Collars	90.00	60.00
	Mole Wraps	125.00	95.00
	Mole Scarfs, straight	75.00	50.00
	Mole Scarfs, straight	135.00	100.00
	Mole Wrap, Ermine trimmed	125.00	100.00
	Mole Wrap, Ermine trimmed	60.00	40.00
	Mole Wrap, Ermine trimmed	95.00	50.00
	Mole Wrap, Skunk trimmed	47.50	30.00
	Kolinsky Mantle, length 82 inches, width 15 inches	140.00	110.00
1	Kolinsky Cape	95.00	75.00
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1	Cross Fox Scarf	50.00	25.00
	Pointed Fox Scarf, silk and chiffon lined	75.00	55.00
	Pointed Fox Scarfs	65.00	45.00
	Cinnamon Fox Scarfs	65.00	35.00
	Red Fox Scarfs	50.00	35.00
	Red Fox Scarfs	25.00	18.00
	Natural Lynx Scarfs	45.00	25.00
	White Fox Scarfs	45.00	35.00
	White Fox Scarfs	40.00	30.00
	Skunk Mantle, 80 inches long and 12 inches wide	125.00	85.00
	Skunk Mantle, 80 inches long and 9 inches wide.	95.00	75.00
	Skunk Scarfs	65.00	45.00
	Skunk Scarfs	35.00	25.00
	Skunk Scarfs, animal effect	35.00	25.00
20	Odd Skunk Scarfs at less than half price to clear.		
	Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs	200.00	140.00
	Hudson Seal Mantle, 88 inches long, 14 inches wide	95.00	75.00
	Hudson Seal Mantle, 72 inches long, 15 inches wide	80.00	50.00
	Hudson Seal Mantle, 70 inches long, 12 inches wide	55.00	35.00
1	Fisher Set	185.00	125.00
	Fisher Sets	155.00	100.00
	Kolinsky Sets	175.00	125.00
1	Cross Fox Set	170.00	120.00
1	Natural Blue Fox Set, exquisite	550.00	375.00
	Imitation Blue Fox Sets	140.00	100.00
	Battleship Gray Fox Sets	105.00	75.00
	Sable Fox Sets	95.00	75.00
	Taupe Fox Sets	95.00	75.00
	Isabella Fox Sets	95.00	75.00
	Brown Flying Squirrel Set	55.00	35.00
1	Striped Squirrel Set	65.00	45.00
1	Hudson Seal Cape, Ermine collar, half sleeves	145.00	95.00
	Hudson Seal Cape	75.00	55.00
	Hudson Seal Cape	70.00	50.00
	Hudson Seal Cape	50.00	35.00
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Hudson Bay Sable, round	$175.00	$145.00
White Fox Muffs, round	65.00	55.00
Kolinsky Muffs, round	75.00	60.00
Kolinsky Muffs, round	65.00	55.00
Kolinsky Muffs, round	55.00	35.00
Pointed Fox Muffs	75.00	65.00
Pointed Fox Muffs	65.00	55.00
Red Fox Muffs	45.00	30.00
Mole and Ermine Muffs	70.00	50.00
Mole Muffs	55.00	45.00
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Mole Muffs	40.00	25.00
Hudson Seal Muffs	45.00	35.00
Hudson Seal Muffs	35.00	25.00
Hudson Seal Muffs	30.00	22.00
Hudson Seal Muffs	25.00	18.00
Black Lynx Muffs	50.00	40.00
Skunk Muffs	55.00	40.00
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